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HEADQUARTERS
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
JERUSALEM, 17.8.1938.

NAZARETH

Subject :- Death Sup. Constable Class "C"
Yacov Mutchovsky.
Reference:- Your letter No. 6/166/G of 12.8.38.

I am to inform you that the finding of the Court of Inquiry is approved.

2 It is pointed out that the Coroner's Inquest, although supposed to be given under the hand and seal of Mr. Rowan Reeves, Coroner, Galilee and Acre, is signed by Mr. F.A. Haddad.

3. The Coroner's Inquest is returned herewith for substitution by a correct one.

1 refa SMLE No 69414
50 rounds 303
1 Sling web
1 Bolle oil bran
1 pullthrough complete
~~1 Kaftach~~
~~1 Pouch Ammo~~

SHD. J.D. BURNS
FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL,

12/J.S.D/G/

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 16th Sept., 1939.

NAZARETH.

Subject :- Court of Enquiry - Loss of S.M.L.E. Rifles Nos.W 33039, K 72126 and S 65805.

Reference:- Your 6/43/39/G of 14.9.39.

Herewith Case file No. 12/J.S.D/G. returned with thanks.

A.A.S.P.,
J.S.D. Galilee.

Gen. 42.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
6/43/39/G.

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS
NAZARETH, 14th, September, 1939

A/A.S.P., J.S.D.
Tiberias.

Subject :- Court of Inquiry - Loss of S.M.L.E. rifles Nos. W.33039, K.72126 & S.65805.
Reference:- Attached.

Herewith Case file No.12/J.S.D/G.

as requested.

D. D. S. P.

12/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 21st August, 1939.

NAZARETH.

Subject :- Court of Enquiry - Loss of rifles S.M.L.E. Nos. W 33039, K 72126 and S 65805.

Reference:- Your convening Order dated 1st July, 1939.

Herewith proceedings of the above Court of Enquiry.

R M. Nicholson
A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

6/43/39/G.

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS
NAZARETH, 21st. August, 1939

A/A.S.P., J.S.D.
Tiberias.

Subject :- Loss of two rifles from Gilboa Company.
Reference:- Your 12/J.S.D./G. of 13/8/39.

Please state how this matter now stands.

D. D. S. P.

6/43/39/G.

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS
NAZARETH, 4th. August, 1939.

A/A.S.P., J.S.D.
Tiberias.

Subject :- Loss of two rifles from Gelboa Company.
Reference:- Your 12/1/SD/G. of 26/7/39.

Please expedite proceedings urgent.

D. D. S. P.

I N D E X.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Divisional Police Headquarters on the 30 th day of July 193 9

by order of the D A S P Nazareth

verbal convening order dated the 1st day of July 193 9.

PRESIDENT

Name MR R N Le Marechal

Appointment A/D.S.P

MEMBERS

T/B/ Inspector Pitt

At 9 o'clock AM the inquiry commences.

AT 4 PM the inquiry finished

GPP. 1320—2000—20.7.36

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Rifle S.M.L.E. W 33039.

6146 T.A. Cpl. Eliahou Mizrahi of Kfar Baruck testifies to handing over rifle W 33039 to British Inspector Walker at Mahalal Police Station on 1.3.39. Statement supported by exhibit R.N/1 (extract from Kfar Baruck diary).

British Inspector Walker states that on 1.3.39 he transferred 10 rifles to Ein Harod to equip the Ein Harod Mobile Reserve. Sgt. Arnon was present. T.A.Const. Einshtein who was then in charge of the Mobile Reserve checked the rifles in. Recognises exhibit R.N/2 as a copy of his inspection notes in the Ein Harod Mobile Reserve diary on the day he deposited the arms. When he proceeded on leave 3.3.39 the strength of the Ein Harod Mobile Reserve was 10 men and 10 rifles.

6505 T.A. Const. Yousef Einshtein confirms that he checked in the rifles on 1.3.39 and issued one each to the Mobile Reserve. States that he was in charge of the Mobile Reserve when it transferred from Ein Harod to Tel Amal. Admits that the Mobile Reserve transferred 10 strong with their arms. States that he took the Mobile Reserve diary with him from Ein Harod to Tel Amal and later handed the same diary over to T.A. Const. David Yavzory whose place he was taking during the latters sickness. Affirms that by the time Const. Yavzory returned to duty the Mobile Reserve had been reduced from 10 to 8 and that 3 rifles of the original 10 had been transferred to other settlements and that 1 rifle from Tel Amal settlement had been transferred to the Mobile Reserve thus making up the scale. Of the 3 rifles transferred he took one to Tel Yousef, but does not know where the other two were taken. He cannot remember any other transfer of arms during his period in charge.

6103 L/Sgt. Itzhak Arnon confirms the arrival on 1.3.39 of British Inspector Walker with 10 rifles for the Ein Harod Mobile Reserve. Recognises exhibit R.N/2.

Confirms that the Mobile Reserve transferred to Tel Amal 10 strong with their arms. Affirms that rifle No. Z 4025 was later transferred to Tel Yousef from the Tel Amal Mobile Reserve. Admits he did not officially hand over the Mobile Reserve when it was transferred from His group to No.7 group. Neither did he check arms and equipment so transferred.

6506 T/A/Cpl. David Yavzory confirms that when he returned to duty after sickness he found the Ein Harod Mobile Reserve had transferred to Tel Amal and that they had been reduced from 10 to 8 men with eight rifles. He reassumed command of the Mobile Reserve. About April 20th he transferred to Kfar Yehezkiel and before leaving handed over 8 rifles and the Station Diary to Sgt. Zippin. States that the first diary to be used by the Mobile Reserve Ein Harod was transferred to Tel Amal and was still in use when he handed over to Sgt. Zippin. From the time he took over the Tel Amal Mobile Reserve from Const. Einshtein until his transfer to Kfar Yehezkiel he cannot remember any transfer of arms into or away from the Mobile Reserve.

6108 L/Cpl. Zvi Yasner in charge Tel Amal Settlement armoury confirms transfer of rifle No.4536 from his armoury to the Tel Amal Mobile Reserve on the instructions of Inspector Mc Carthy early in April, 1939.

6102 L/Sgt. Zvi Zippin states that he has been in charge of the Mobile Reserve,Tel Amal, since about April 25th 1939. He took over from Const. Yavzory. The strength was then eight men and eight rifles. He took over the Station Diary when it was completed. He took it to his room. He cannot find it. He cannot remember any transfer of arms from the time he took over. Cannot explain the absence of rifle W 33039 from his Mobile Reserve.

6101 L/Sgt. Arieh Cohen states that he was not responsible for Tel Amal until about the 25th of April,1939. When he took over the Mobile Reserve he compiled his arms list from the diary on or about the 3rd of June per exhibit SP/1. Is not sure whether 33039 was present at the time. He cannot remember any transfer of arms into or away from the Mobile Reserve from the time he took over.

Inspector Mc Carthy states that on 28th March,1939 he instructed L/Cpl. Zvi Yasner of Tel Amal Settlement to transfer one rifle from Tel Amal to Tel Amal Mobile Reserve. Subsequently rifle 4536 was transferred. If the Corporal transferred other rifles to the Mobile Reserve he did so without authority. Exhibit RN/9 refers. Has no knowledge of how rifle 65729 of the Company Reserve came into possession of the Mobile Reserve Tel Amal. Cannot remember where he deposited the rifles mentioned in exhibit RN/9 but assumes as they belonged to the Reserve he must have issued them to settlements for Crop Protection. States if rifle 65729 is now with the Mobile Reserve it is without his knowledge. Affirms there was no necessity for the rifle to be transferred to the Mobile Reserve.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Unfortunately a valuable document, the station diary, has been lost in the place it was most needed, Tel Amal. However, a most important document has been found in exhibit RN/2 on which these findings will be based. Exhibit RN/2 contains the rifle numbers of the original Ein Harod Mobile Reserve and they are:-

L 9112
H 82734
G 63833
4112
M 13507
M 8464
W 26146) Transferred to Ein Harod (Station Diary seen)
N 4495)
Z 4025 Transferred to Tel Yousef (Statement of L/Sgt. Arnon)
W 33039

Subtract the three rifles transferred and add rifle 4536 per statement of Inspector Mc Carthy and L/Cpl. Zvi Yasner and the Mobile Reserve should read:-

L 9112
H 82734
G 63833
4112
M 13507
M 8464
W 33039 K 65729
4536

However, we find W 33039 to be missing and substituted in its place reserve rifle K 65729 which according to Inspector Mc Carthy's statement has no reason to be there. The natural conclusion is that K 65729 was unofficially transferred into the Tel Amal Mobile Reserve to take the place of W 33039 which had been lost and left unreported. Thorough enquiries have proved beyond all doubt that rifle W 33039 does not appear in any other rifle lists in the District, neither has it appeared in any station diary in Gilboa Company from the date of its transfer to Tel Amal Mobile Reserve.

Exhibit SP/1 (Statement of L/Sgt. Cohen) which was written on the 3rd of June,1939 gives a total of eight rifles including W 33039 and K 65729 but omits M 8464. Thus it is safe to conclude that W 33039 was not present when L/Sgt. Cohen compiled his list from the now missing station diary of the Tel Amal Mobile Reserve.

The Court are unable to determine the exact circumstances under which rifle No. 33039 became lost or name the person who physically lost the rifle, but fix the period during which it must have been lost as between the 1st of March and 3rd of June,1939. L/Sgt. Arnon who was in charge of Ein Harod and all its arms and men when he received from Inspector Walker this rifle has not proved that he handed this rifle to any person. In fact he admits he did not officially hand over the Tel Amal Mobile Reserve upon its transfer from his grou p to No.7 group.

The fact that a certain number of rifles were issued from the settlement with the transfer of the Mobile Reserve may indicate that the rifle in question was transferred but the Sergeant definitely has not proved that he issued this rifle and so the Court consider he is responsible for its loss since he cannot clear himself. His failure to clear himself may, to a large extent, be due to the fact that Sergeant Zippin has lost the station diary wherein the whole history of movements of this rifle should be. For his negligence in this respect the Court consider Sergeant Zippin is jointly responsible with Sergeant Arnon in showing gross neglect and recommend that each Sergeant be surcharged half the cost of the rifle lost.

The Court further recommend that the above named two sergeants be each surcharged half the cost of 100 rounds of S.A.A. .303 which are missing with the rifle.

PRESIDENT _____

MEMBER _____

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Rifle S.M.L.E. K 72126.

This rifle according to exhibit RN/3 was vouchered to Tirat-Zvi on 24.8.38 per a certain Mr.A.Atkin (since deceased) who was then a member of the block committee, Ein Harod.

6107 L/Cpl. Moshe Frank of Tirat-Zvi in his statement denies having received the rifle.

1163 L/Cpl. Moshe Langbord in his statement affirms that he vouchered the rifle with 14 others to L/Cpl.Eliahu Ammoni at Ein Harod on 9.8.38 per exhibit RN/4. He goes on to state that this rifle was one of 30 withdrawn after completion of the frontier fence. These rifles were re-issued as an unofficial measure of protection to Solel Boneh workers constructing the new road between Beit-Alpha and Tirat-Zvi during the latter part of 1938. Sufficient Special Consts. were attested to use the 30 rifles and each man kept his rifle with him by day and night wherever he might be. Although these rifles were vouchered to different settlements it was given to understand at the time that the settlements concerned would not receive their extra arms until after the road was completed. He testifies by his old records that after the road wasx completed most of these rifles went to the settlements, Massad and Akiva and did not reach the settlements to whom they were originally vouchered. He does not know who was placed in charge of the 30 Specials and their rifles.

Ex. L/Cpl. Yousef Levin of Maoz is the last known person to have handled Rifle S.M.L.E. K 72126. He was then in charge of Maoz settlement Police. He testifies to the correctness of exhibit RN/6 which is a page of the Maoz Station Diary for 30.9.38 wherein the witness recorded that he had issued the rifle for duty at 1730 hours and had received it back again at 0500 hours on the following morning.

He is unable to explain why the rifle has not been seen or placed on record in the Maoz Station Diary since 0500 hours 1.10.38. He remembers the new road from Beit-Alpha to Tirat-Zvi was then under construction.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Court find that rifle S.M.L.E. K 72126 was lost at Maoz Settlement between 1.10.38 and November of the same year and that it was lost during the period that ex Corporal Yousef Levin was in charge. The Court therefore, hold him responsible for its loss, but only responsible jointly with No.6086 L/Cpl. Moshe Lender who took over duties from him and who should have checked the number of rifles and the numbers of the rifles before taking over. His failure to do so contributed towards the fact that the loss of the rifle remained undiscovered.

The Court recommend that L/Cpl. Moshe Lender and L/Cpl. Yousef Levin each be surcharged half the cost of the lost rifle and half the cost of 100 rounds S.A.A. .303.

The Court further recommend that before surcharges are made that all formations should be circulated with a view to tracing this rifle which quite probably is held on charge elsewhere.

PRESIDENT _____

MEMBER _____

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Rifle S.M.L.E. S 65805.

Assistant British Inspector Mac Carthy states that rifle S.M.L.E. S 65805 was returned to Affuleh Police Station on 22.3.39 after having been to Jerusalem for repair. He testifies as to the correctness of exhibit R.N/7. States that he collected this rifle with others mentioned in R.N/7 on 23.3.39 and conveyed them to Beit Alpha. States that he immediately issued all the rifles with the exception of S 65805 to nearly settlements where they originally belonged. He could not immediately return rifle S 65805 to Beit Yousef off account of bad condition of trucks at that time. States that on 5th of April, 1939 he proceeded to Beit Yousef by the Kfar Yehezkiel Mobile Reserve and handed over rifle S 65805 to ex Corporal Otto Fridman who was then in charge. He remembers L/Sgt. Bruen and T.A.Const. Yousef Peril being members of the Mobile Reserve on that date. Does not remember any definite person being present at the time of handing over the rifle. Acknowledges exhibit R.N/4(a) as the receipt obtained from ex L/Cpl. Otto Fridman for the rifle and other stores mentioned in the receipt. He inspected Beit Yousef on 19.4.39 and found rifle S 65805 to be absent. Ex Corporal Otto Fridman explained that it was under repair. Inspector Mc Carthy remided him of the receipt. Fridman replied that the rifle was still under repair. Inspector Mc Carthy immediately gained the impression that the rifle had again been taken for repair. Affirms after viewing his inspection notes in the Beit Yousef diary for 19.4.39 exhibit R.N/8 that he was misinformed by ex Corporal Otto Fridman regarding cetain replacements of rifles. States where he writes X 63929 as replacing S 65805 it should read C 46472 replacing S 45530 (confirmed by Court). Realises that X 63929 had always been on charge to Beit Yousef and that S 65805 should have been present in the settlement. Thinks rifle S 65805 was lost between 5th and 19th April 1939.

Ex Corporal Otto Fridman, labourer of Beit Yousef, states that he was in charge Settlement Police from 1.3.39 until 24.4.39. Admits he was present when Inspector Mc Carthy arrived at Beit Yousef on 5.4.39. Admits his signature on exhibit R.N/4(a) but denies having received rifle S 65805. States the rifle number was not included in the receipt at the time he signed it. Admits receiving the other items written in receipt. Affirms that rifle S 65805 was not in Beit Yousef during his term of office. On taking over his duties he was informed that S 65805 was one of two rifles in Jerusalem for repair. He received the other stores mentioned in the receipt (R.N/4(a). States received them 9.30 a.m., 5.4.39, but did not enter them in diary until 6 a.m.,6.4.39, per exhibit SP/2. Admits inspector Mc Carthy inspected on 19.4.39. Denies that Inspector Mc Carthy reminded him of return of S 65805 and the receipt he held for same. Did not include S 65805 in his report to Inspector Mc Carthy on 23.4.39 (Exhibit SP/3 concerning missing rifles). Admits when he assumed command he took over 29 rifles per exhibit SP/4. When he relinquished duties he handed over to his relief 28 rifles. Gives 439575 and G 45530 as under repair at the time. He did not know that G 45530 had been replaced by 46472. He thought former was under repair. He did not immediately record stores written in exhibit R.N/4(a) because he did not think them important.

6050 L/Sgt. Bruen states he cannot remember proceeding to Beit Yousef on 5.4.39 and delivering one rifle although he remembers taking some rifles to Beit Yousef in the early days of April. It is possible that he did.

6084 T.A.Const. Yousef Peril states he has escorted Inspector Mac Carthy to Beit Yousef on several occasions. He cannot remember escorting arms or stores to Beit Yousef.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The whole case here turns on the question of whether this rifle number was added to the receipt RN/4a after ex Corporal Freedman signed it. The receipt, therefore, has been sent to C.I.D. for expert examination. Until the return of the receipt and until the return of Inspector Mc Carthy from U.K. leave no decision can be taken.

The Court recommend that the enquiry relating to this particular rifle be reopened upon the return of Inspector Mc Carthy from U.K. leave.

PRESIDENT _____

MEMBER _____

P. 142.

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

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שם וכתבת של השולח

P. 142.

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Serial No. .....

MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/8.

Date stamp

SIGNALS BRANCH 29 JUL 1939 PALESTINE POLICE

CALL	IN / OUT				IN	OUT
					System	
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	Reader	
					Sender	

Special instructions

TO MOSHE FRANK TIRAT ZVI

FROM ASP JSP TIBERIAS

No. of groups in text

TIME OF Receipt / Despatch

Write horizontally

RN/1 24-7-39 Report by return how many shotguns * and automatic pistols you have in charge to the raid

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1010.

PALESTINE POSTS, TELEGRAPHS & TELEPHONES.

מברק TELEGRAM تلغراف

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This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this Telegram.

يجب ان يصحب هذا النموذج مع كل استعلام بخصوص هذا التلغراف

את המוסם הזה צריך לצרף לכל חקירה הנוגעת במברק הזה.

Service Instructions — تعليمات ادارية / הוראות משרדיות — No.

Handed in at — سلم في نمسر ب — Rozaneh

Time 0920 — الوقت הזמן — on 22/7 — التاريخ ביום

Received at 0925 — وصل في נתקבל ב

TISERIA 3 JUL 39

To — الى אל — Supol. "T.S.P." Rehovot.

6/43/39/G 22/7/39 Ref Convoy order dated 1/7/39 re loss of two rifles from Jelboa Company Expedite proceedings.

Supol. Rozaneh

the Express Delivery Services —

The undermentioned services are available:

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خدمات التوزيع السريع —

تتوفر التسهيلات الاتية :—

١) بواسطة موزع خاص على طول الطريق

٢) بواسطة موزع خاص بعد الاستلام في مكتب التوزيع بناء على طلب المرسل

٣) بواسطة موزع خاص بعد الاستلام في مكتب التوزيع بناء على طلب المرسل اليه

يمكن الاستعلام عن الاجور او عن اي تفاصيل اخرى من اي مكتب يريد

שרות ע"י מסירה מהירה—

השרויות דלקמן קיימות :—

(א) על ידי שליח מיוחד — כל הדרך.

(ב) על ידי שליח מיוחד, אחרי שנתקבל במשרד המסירה — על פי דרישת השולח.

(ג) על ידי שליח מיוחד, אחרי שנתקבל במשרד המסירה — על פי דרישת המקבל.

בדבר המחירים ויתר הפרטים אפשר להודע בכל משרד דאר.

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Serial No. 26

MESSAGE FORM.

Date stamp 19 JUL 1939 PALESTINE POLICE

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—28/8.

CALL	IN					IN	OUT
	OUT				System		
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	Reader		
1			17		Sender		

Special instructions

TO	Asp pp Petrie	TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch
FROM	Moshe Fourth Field Sqn	No. of groups in text		1056

Write horizontally

TZ/107 19/7 Ref your 12/pd/90

present rifle strength 260

Rifle K72126 has never been

here —

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1025

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Serial No. .....

MESSAGE FORM.

Date stamp

19 JUL 1938

PALESTINE POLICE

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/S.

CALL	IN / OUT			
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in

	IN	OUT
System		
Sender		
TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch

Special instructions

TO MOSHE FRANK ~~FORT ES JAF~~ TIRAT ZVI

FROM ASP JSP Jerusalem

No. of groups in text

Write horizontally

12/JSD/S 18/7 Send by return your present rifle strength. Has rifle K72126 ever been on charge to you.

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 9.30

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Serial No. 22

MESSAGE FORM.

Date stamp: SIGNALS BRANCH 18 JUL 1939 PALESTINE POLICE

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-30—23/8.

CALL	IN / OUT					IN	OUT
					System		
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	Reader		
2			21		Sender		

Special instructions

TO Asp 7IP Tiberias

FROM Cpl Shilony

No. of groups in text

TIME OF: Receipt | Despatch 1336

Write horizontally

103/gg 18/7 34 Rifles present

two on repair no 429234 And Hd

242030 @ Cpl Shilony leaving ein

geb for Kineretb

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1315

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MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/S.

Date stamp

SIGNALS BRANCH
18 JUL 1939
PAL. POLICE

CALL	IN					IN	OUT
	OUT				System		
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	Reader		
1			19		Sender		

Special instructions

TO B/S Mr Pitt

FROM Cpl Shilouf — No. of groups in text

TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch
		1240

Write horizontally

102/Sg 18/1 strength 36 rifles @
Checked correct Rifle no 320643
handed over to mr Belfield date
30/4/39

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1230

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MESSAGE FORM.

TO

FROM

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MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/S.

Date stamp: SIGNALS 15 JUL 1939 PALESTINE POLICE

CALL	IN / OUT				
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	
Special instructions					

	IN	OUT
System		
Reader		
Sender		

TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch

TO Nelson

FROM J. A. P. Inkerman — No. of groups in text

Write horizontally

11/I.S.D/S 15/7 Ref your P/36 15/7 0
Enquiry complicated through bad
records 0 Am working day and night
to discover the numbers of missing
rifles 0 cannot reduce witnesses to
facts while numbers unknown 0 Hope
to elucidate by Monday 17/7 0
Enquiry will then soon be completed.

Originator's instructions & signature: [signature]

Time of origin 11.5

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MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—28/8.

Date stamp

SIGNAL BRANCH
15 JUL 1939
PALESTINE POLICE

CALL	IN
	OUT

Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in
1				

Special instructions

TO asp jpd Tibnin's

FROM police

No. of groups in text

	IN	OUT
System	1035	
Reader		
Sender		

TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch
		1055

Write horizontally

p4/36 1570 Forward without delay findings D court D inquiry re the discrepancy D the two jpd rifles

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1045 1055

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P.A. 1/7

Serial No. 813

MESSAGE FORM.

Superintendent of Police T.S.Sheffield 22 MAY 1939 Jewish Settlement Police NAZARETH & FRONTIER

Date stamp

GP.P.S. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—28/8.

CALL	IN / OUT					IN	OUT
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	System		
1			34		Reader		
Special instructions					Sender		

TO	TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch
Asp pz Jalla Kpfd Asp pd Nazareth			
FROM police	No. of groups in text	1709	1715

Write horizontally

Ref p 31/219/6 of 2/5 and
pp pd 9/3 of 2/5 Insp. McCarthy
will make necessary report in due time
if this is not satisfactory inform
me & he will not leave this
company more

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1600

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Serial No. 1073

MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—33/8.

Date stamp: SIGNALS BRANCH 30 JUN. 1939 PALESTINE POLICE

CALL	IN				System	IN	OUT
	OUT				Reader		
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	Sender		
6			26				

Special instructions

TO Supol Nazareth upta AP JP Y. beach

FROM polsec

No. of groups in text

TIME OF: Receipt 1125 Despatch

Write horizontally

p 30/1110 d/ 30/6 convene court of enquiry discrepancy two rifles gilboa. colony settlement police. signal on 13/pd/g of 28/6 from 5d Tiberias rifles

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1105

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MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/S.

Date stamp

CALL	IN / OUT				
Series No.	Service instructions	Indication of priority	Words	Time handed in	
Special instructions					

	IN	OUT
System		
Reader		
Sender		
TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch

TO POLSEC

FROM A/ASP J S P. TIBERIAS. No. of groups in text

Write horizontally

R/ 12/J.S.D/C. 25/6

I HAVE TO REPORT A DISCREPANCY OF TWO RIFLES IN GILBOA COMPANY. THE DISCREPANCY WAS NOTED ON HANDING OVER OF GILBOA COY BY ASST/INSP. McCARTHY TO BRITISH INSPECTOR PITTO PLEASE CONVENE COURT OF ENQUIRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENQUIRING INTO AND REPORTING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE TWO RIFLES IN QUESTION ARE MISSING.

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 5-30 hrs

P.A. 1/7

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

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CORRESPONDENCE SHEET.

גליון כתיבה صحيفة مراسلة

GPP, 210—100/200 Bks.—11-1-36—28/8

המכתב האורגינאלי Original minute المذكرة الاصلية	התשובה Reply الجواب
A.S.P. T.S.P. Tiberias Subj:- Deficiency of Rifles Ref:- Your phone message. On handing over Eilboay Coy. to British Inspector Pitt the company was 1 rifle under establishment. Replacement of rifle stolen from Kfar Yechezkiel will bring the Company up-to-date. The other rifle S 65805 was handed over to L/Cpl. Otto Friedman of Beit Josef in April (received	1 rifle transferred from Haifa, this made strength at Kfar Yeshezkel.

(Contd.)

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

CORRESPONDENCE SHEET.

גליון כתיבה صحيفة مراسلة

GPP. 210—100/200 Bks.—11-1-36—28/S

Original minute المذكرة الاصلية המכתב האורגינאלי	Reply الجواب התשובה

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CORRESPONDENCE SHEET.

גליון כתיבה صحيفة مراسلة

GPP. 210—100/200 Bks.—11-1-36—28/8

המכתב האורגינאלי Original minute المذكرة الاصلية	התשובה Reply الجواب

(Cont'd)
in your possession)
I am in
the throes of
taking over here
at the moment
and have received
instructions from
the I. G. not to
leave my company
to proceed to
Tiberias but to
send you a
letter. If this is
not sufficient
I am to inform
him.
Kindly let
me know if you
still want me
to go to Tiberias
to clear this
matter up.

J. J. McCarthy A.I.,
24/5/35 Supdt. No 4 Sub Dist Hefer C.I.,
Vathamya.

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

CORRESPONDENCE SHEET.

גליון כתיבה صحيفة مراسلة

GPP. 210—100/200 Bks.—11-1-36—28/S

המכתב האורגינאלי Original minute المذكرة الاصلية	התשובה Reply الجواب

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

INDENT No. 26

ISSUE AND RECEIPT VOUCHER.

Issue Voucher No. 248/38
Date 9. VIII 38
To be completed by Issuing Officer.

* Office Stamp.

To be completed by Receiving Officer.
Receipt Voucher No. .....
Date .....

Issued by A.S.P. i/c Sup Police i/c Esn Harod To .....
Indent number ..... dated ..... How despatched per m lorry

GPP. 511—200 Pads—23-2-36—43/8.

Ledger folio number	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES: To be arranged alphabetically, in sectional order, in accordance with authorized nomenclature. Section	Total number or quantity	For Stores Branch use only						
			N.	P.	D.	U.	Rate Mils	Value L.P.	Value Mils
	R. Lee S.M.L.E. Mk VII	15			K	81	7 3 8		Askera
	K 181733 K 81239 K 7342				K	811	33		
	S 2959 K 73247 V 2116				K	812	39		Hora
	T 9947 K 84191 K 47231				K	70347	Nagg		
	K 86960 K 72126 K 43484				S	2954	Ein Harod		
	K 78941 24656 K 73339				Mags				
	Bottles oil Brens	15			K	73339	Mags		
	Pullthrough Complete	15			K	48484	"		
	Slings Web	5			Z	46	36	"	
	Slings Leather	10			K	78991	Marsad		
	S AA 303 Ammunition	750			K	86960	Mahanaim		
	Rifle Chest	1			K	49234	Askera		
	Box S.A.A.	1			K	84191	Marsad		
					T	9947	Askera		
					V	216	Marsad		
					K	73248			
						TOTAL			

Entered in Ledger		Entered on Tally or Inventory or in Work Register	
Initials	Date	Initials	Date

* Signature of consignor or consignee.

Paid to Sub-Accountant, ..., against receipt No. ..... R. V. No. ..... dated .....

* Of consignor on original and triplicate, and of consignee on duplicate.

Station diary of supernumerary police at יומן תחנת השוטרים המוספים ב

חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	הנושא SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
		0510	4.9.38
יוסף עזרן 4699			
יוסף עזרן 4699		0545	" "
יוסף עזרן 4699		0600	5.9.38
		0710	" "
יוסף עזרן 4699			
	Visited Lepers. Leaves leaving	14.30	5.9.938.
	After Supn Police Office the		
	Mayor I asked the staff to		
	ring up and inform Mayor		
	that I was coming to pay		
	them the messages have		
	been sent re pay but they		
	complain that they were		
	unable to get a reply. I		
	rang up on arrival and		
	in less than 2 minutes		
	I received 42. After		
	Supn Police Office, Albin		
	coming all the way here		
	I am unable to pay more		
	than 3 now the balance		
	must call as requested		
	Office tomorrow morning		
	before 9 am by them		

Station diary of supernumerary police at מזרע

יומן תחנת השוטרים המוספים ב

תאריך DATE	שעה HOUR	הנושא SUBJECT	חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE
		העתק.	
3.9.38	1111	משלוט: בלשה שיבוץ ישלחה בנסיון מזרע את [illegible]	
		בכיתה ושיירת בשלוץ יהודיה יחד ושלח לשמה.	יוסף לוין 1496
" "	1830	נמלוט: תחנות דפנית את כ' מס. 7996 שבתו	
		לשעות את כ' מס. 08 בן הוסיבשלוץ את כ' מס.	
		7996 יוסף כני את כ' מס. 296044 אורי	
		אוכ את כ' מס. 286868 שלמה מרכז את כ'	
		מס. 4753 יוסף הוסלבד את כ' מס. 426622	
		ורשמן כהן את כ' מס. בוסטפף ויהוו ושמרו שלה	
		כבוד המשלה.	יוסף לוין 1496
" "	1445	משלוט: תחנות דפנית, שבתו לשבוע, בן הוסיבשלוץ	
		יוסף כני, אורי חנוך, שלמה מרכז יוסף הוסלבד,	
		ורשמן כהן תחנו משמרת הלילה ויחליפו את משלח	
		לשמה.	יוסף לוין 1496
" "	0505	משלוט: יוסף וולך, את כ' מס. פועל שלמה כהן	
		את כ' מס. אשר שלמה קוקיה את כ' מס. 1496	
		נתחיל הוסלבד את כ' מס. שלוש ועשרה מיני את	
		כ' מס 03198 ושלחו ושמרת הטוב.	יוסף לוין 1496
" "	0555	סגרתי יום היומן.	יוסף לוין 1496
		יום ראשון 38.9.4	
4.9.38	0505	בשעה יום היומן.	יוסף לוין 1496
" "	1525	השלוט: שלחו אבג. שלמה כנסיון, שלמה קוקיה בשעה	
		הוסלבד ושעשה סיורי תצי משמרת הטוב לשבוע	
		את משלח לשמה.	יוסף לוין 1496
" "	1830	השלוט: שבתו לבנא את כ' מס. 7996 שבתו לשבוע	
		את כ' מס. 08 בן הוסיבשלוץ את כ' מס. שלמה משה	
		בשמשון את כ' מס. 08738 יורי חנוך את כ' מס.	
		שב שלוש, בשעה הוסלבד את כ' מס. פועל	
		משה מלכה את כ' מס. 0896 ושעה שלישי את כ' מס	
		7996 שלח לשמה משמרת לילה.	יוסף לוין 1496
" "	2145	השלוט: שבתו משלח, בדוק לשלוח בן הוסיבשלוץ	
		משה בשמשון, אורי חנוך, בשעה הוסלבד, בשעה	
		משלח ושיירת שלישי משמרת לשבוע לשלח לשמה	יוסף לוין 1496

out

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Jerusalem, 18th November, 1939.

Nazareth.

Subject :- Court of Inquiry - Loss of Rifles, No.1,Mk.III, Nos.33039 W and 72126 K, and two hundred cartridges.

Reference:- Your convening order of the 1st July, 1939.

I am to inform you that, on the 7th November, 1939, the Inspector-General approved the findings of the court of inquiry, and the Chief Secretary, in his letter No.C/74/37A of the 16th November, 1939, authorised the write off of the two rifles described above, and cartridges valued at LP.18.078.

2. The sum mentioned in the preceding paragraph will be recovered in two equal monthly deductions to be effected from the pay of the four temporary additional non-commissioned officers named below:-

No.6103 L/Sgt. Itzhaq Arnon.
No.6102 L/Sgt. Zvi Zippin.
No.6086 L/Cpl. Moshe Lender.
L/Cpl. Yusef Levin.

3. Now that Inspector Ma Carthy has returned from leave, you will reconvene the court of inquiry with a view to ascertaining the circumstances attending the loss of rifle, No.1,Mk.III, No.65805 S.

4. The proceedings of the court of inquiry are returned herewith.

(Sgd.) ? ?
F/INSPECTOR GENERAL.

THE PALESTINE POLICE AND PRISONS

FORCE ORDERS

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PART II

1 STRENGTH INCREASE

British Police

Recruits named hereunder left the United Kingdom per the s.s. "Orontes" on the 14th January, 1939. They arrived in Palestine on the 26th January, 1939, and are taken on strength with effect from the 14th January, 1939 :-

R/3514	P/1817	ARNOLD John James
3515	1818	ATKINSON Joseph
3516	1853	AXE Albert Edward
3517	1855	BAIRD James Impett
3518	1873	BALCOMBE John Stephen Braydon
3519	2147	BARKER Arthur
3520	2148	BARNETT Oliver Frederick
3521	2149	BEATTY George William John
3522	2150	BILHAM David
3523	2151	BOISSEL Francis William
3524	2152	BRADY Ronald
3525	2153	BRAY John Hildred
3526	2154	BROOKER Leonard
3527	2155	BURKE John
3528	2156	BUSHELL Robert Daniel Andrew
3529	2157	CHURCHILL Francis
3530	2158	CLARK Lewis Grant
3531	2159	COLLINS Daniel
3532	2160	CONLAN Robert
3533	2161	CONNOLLY James
3534	2162	COOTE Francis Alfred
3535	2163	CORR George
3536	2164	COULTAS John
3537	2165	COWLEY Bernard
3538	2166	CRABB Stephen
3539	2167	CRAFT Sydney Clark
3540	2168	CROPLEY Frederick Thomas
3541	2169	CULLEN Thomas Francis
3542	2170	DUNLAVY Richard
3543	2171	EDWARDS Frank
3544	2172	FAWCETT George
3545	2173	FRASER Charles George
3546	2174	GARFIELD Hugh
3547	2175	GAUGHAN Anthony

I N D E X.

Court of Enquiry - Loss of rifles S.M.L.E. Nos. W 33039. K 72126 and S 65805.

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	64	Exhibit R.N/3 (Issue and Receipt dated 24.8.38 signed by Aron Atkin.)
	65	Exhibit R.N/4 (Issue and Receipt Voucher No.248/38 dated 9.8.38 signed by ex Cpl. Eliahou Ammoni.)

66 Exhibit R.N/6 (Original entry in station diary from Maoz made by ex L/Cpl. Yousef Levin.)

67 Exhibit R.N/7 (Extract from Station Diary Affuleh).

68 Exhibit R.N/4 A (Receipt by ex L/Cpl. Otto Fridman for rifle S 65805.)

69 Exhibit R.N/8 (Inspector Mc Carthy inspection notes for Beit Yousef 19. 4. 1939.)

70 Exhibit SP/2 (Original entry in Station Diary Beit-Yousef made by ex L/Cpl. Otto Fridman on 5. 4. 39.)

71 Exhibit SP/3 (Report by ex L/Cpl. Otto Fridman re rifles at Beit Yousef.)

72 Exhibit SP/4 (Original entry in station diary Beit-Yousef made by ex L/Cpl. Otto Fridman on 13. 3. 39.)

73 Exhibit SP/5 (Original entry in station diary Beit-Yousef made by ex L/Cpl. Otto Fridman on 24. 4. 39.)

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Asst. Superintendent of Police
-5. JUL. 1939
Jewish Settlement Police
NAZARETH & FRONTIER

CONVENING ORDER — COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at a place, date and time appointed by the president, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the circumstances under which two rifles have been found missing from Gelboa Company and to fix responsibility for same.

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R.N. Le marechal,

Appointment British Inspector

MEMBERS

T/B/Inspector S.E.A. Pitt.

2. The proceedings will be submitted, in original, to the convening authority, together with the convening order and all other requisite documents.

Place Nazareth

Date 1.7.39.

L. Coppara. Signature.

D. D. S. P. Appointment.

GPP. 3877—2000—31.7.37

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Divisional Police Headquarters on the 30th day of July, 1939.

by order of the D. D. S. P. Nazareth

vide convening order dated the 1st day of July, 1939.

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R.N. Le Marechal

Appointment A/A.S.P., J.S.D.

MEMBERS

T/British Inspector Pitt.

At 8 o'clock A.M. the inquiry commences.

At 4 p.m. the enquiry finished.

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Sheet No. 9 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1034 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6146 T.A. Cpl Eliahu Yizrahi افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Kfar Saroun. الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 29 العمر Occupation Police المهنة Religion Jew. المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

For the last three years I have been in charge of the Jewish Settlement Police, Kfar Saroun. I remember having on my charge S.M.L.E. rifle No. W33039. On 1-3-39, according to instructions received I moved eight rifles from Kfar Saroun to Rehovot Police station where I handed them over to British Superior Walker. Rifle W33039 was one of the eight rifles handed over. From that day to this I have not seen any of the eight rifles. My entry in the Kfar Saroun post diary of 7.20 am, 1-3-39 was made at the time the eight rifles were moved (produced & admitted to be correct)

I did not know the intended destination of the rifles.

Read over to witness & admitted to be correct.

P.A.

Exhibit 'A' to statement of 6146 T.A. Cpl. Eliahu Yizrahi dated 24/2/39.

6146 אפרתי, אליהו ס/מ

Sheet No. One. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

G.P.P. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 S.

STATEMENT OF British Insp. Walker. G. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Beisan Police Stn. الساكن في
בק ם מגורו

Age 37. العمر Occupation Police المهنة Religion Christian المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

Statement taken at 9.30 A.M. on 25th. July at Beisan Police Stn.

I was British Insp. i/c of Israeli company including Ain Harod settlement until 3.3.39 when I proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom. On 1.3.39 I proceeded to Ain Harod settlement with 10 rifles to complete the issue of arms to the Mobile Reserve Ain Harod. I handed over these 10 rifles to the Group Sgt. Isaak Arnon and the senior constable i/c the Mobile Reserve one Yousef Einstein. Einstein checked the

Sheet No. Two رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1034 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 E.

STATEMENT OF S/Inspector Walker افادة הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في מק ב מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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numbers. I recognise the document produced before me (marked R.W/2) as the duplicate copy of my entry of the issue of 10 rifles to Ain Harod Mobile Reserve. When I left Jisrael Company to proceed on leave, there were 10 men and 10 rifles in Ain Harod Mobile Reserve. I did not transfer them to Tel-Amal. I did not instruct Sgt. McCarthy to transfer any of these 10 rifles to other settlements

Walker S/I

Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct.

[illegible] 25/7.

GPP. 1094 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6505 P.C. Ernst Yosef Einshtein
הודעתו של
Residing at Kfar Yehezkiel
الساكن في
מקום מגורו
Age 23 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקין Religion Jew المذهب דתו

I belong to the group mobile reserve Kfar Yehezkiel. I used to belong to the group mobile reserve Ein Harod. I transferred with them to Tel Amal.

Q.A. I was present when Mr Walker arrived at Ein Harod with 10 rifles for the mobile reserve. I was i/c at the time. Sgt Aronson was also present.

Q.A. S-I. Walker recorded particulars of the ten rifles in the mobile reserve diary. I later recorded them again. I know that S-I. Walker took a duplicate of his notes in the diary on a page of the actual diary.

Q.A. On receipt of the rifles I issued one to each member of the mobile reserve to be taken on his charge. The arms were all kept in the mobile reserve billet.

Q.A. I was i/c when the transfer from Ein Harod to Tel Amal

Sheet No. Two رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6505 T.A. Const Yousef Einshteish.
הודעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
מק"ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

took place.

Q.A. all ten rifles of the mobile reserve were transferred to Tel Amal. 9 rifles in the first instance + the 10th after a few days when a man who had been sick returned to duty.

Q.A. I took the station diary with me from Ein Hood to Tel Amal.

Q.A. when const Yarzoni returned to duty I handed him the same station diary. It was still in use at the time.

Q.A. By the time const Yarzony returned to duty the mobile reserve had been reduced from 10 to 8 men 3 rifles of the original 10 had been taken away + 1 rifle from Tel Amal settlement had been transferred to the mobile reserve

Q.A. I do not know of any arms having been stolen or lost from Tel Amal.

Sheet No. Three رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1934 1000 Pads.—15-6-3 : 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6505 T.A. Const Yousef Ismail Ibrahim.
הודעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
בקום מגורו
Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

Q.A. I did not keep a separate list of rifle numbers.

Read over to witness + admitted to be correct.

6505 [illegible]

Taken down by me at Ajjulah J.S.P. offices at 1230 hrs. 24/7/39.

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GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 ₰.

STATEMENT OF 6505 T.A. Const. Yosif Einstein افادة הודעתו של

Residing at Kfar Yehezkiel الساكن في מק ם מגורו

Age 23 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Recalled at 4.50 pm on 25th. July at J.S.P. office Affulle.

Q.A.1. I took one rifle to Tel-Yosif from Tel-Amal but I do not know where the other two rifles went.

Q.A.2. I telephoned to Sgt. Brunn and told him that two other rifles were to be transferred to Ain Harod

Q.A.3. I gave two rifles to Sgt. Brunn two days after I took the first rifle to Tel-Yosif.

Q.A.3. I received one rifle from Tal-Amal settlement for my mobile Reserve at the same time that I transferred three rifles to Sgt out.

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Sheet No. Two رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-37 138 F.

STATEMENT OF Yousif Einstein افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
בק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

Q.A.1. I recorded the transfer of rifles in the station diary.

6505 Private Bell

Taken by me, read over and admitted to be correct.

[signature] 25/7.

[signature]

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 F.

STATEMENT OF 65-05 T.A. Court Yosef Eichstein
הודעתו של

Residing at Kfar Yehezkiel
الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age 23 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew, المذهب דתו

Recalled at 9.53 a.m. 26-7-39
witness states:-

From the time I was in charge of the Tel Amal mobile reserve until the time I handed over to Yarzony I only remember that the mobile reserve was reduced from 10 to 8 + that three of the rifles from the 10 were transferred to other settlements + that one rifle was transferred into the mobile reserve from Tel Amal to complete the eight. I do not know of any other transfers of arms during my period i/c. I cannot remember any other case of transfer.

Read over to witness + admitted to be correct.

I left Kfar Yehezkiel on 4.5.38 after duties as above mentioned.

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Sheet No. One رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP, 1924 1000 Pads.—15-6-3) 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6103 C/Sgt Yitzhak Aaron افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Tel Yosef. الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age 35 العمر Occupation Police المهنة Religion Jew. المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

Since January 1938 I have been group sgt i/c of Jewish Settlement Police, No. 6 group. I remember that Mr Walker came to Ein Harod on or about 1-3-39 & brought with him 10 rifles for use by the mobile reserve stationed at Ein Harod. Mr Walker recorded in the mobile reserve diary particulars of all the 10 rifles. I recognise the document produced before me (marked RN/2) as a copy of Mr Walkers entry in the first diary relating to the rifles. I remember that he used the last page of the diary to record his duplicate inspection report. I did not record the numbers of these rifles seperately. The rifles were not kept in the settlement armoury but were stored in the mobile reserve billet Ein Harod. I am not certain, but I believe the

6103 C/Sgt Yitzhak Aaron

G.P.P. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3) 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6013 Sgt Stark Aaron افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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mobile reserve transferred from Ein Hamed to Tel Amal half way through March 1939. Tel Amal is in No 7 group. I did not hand over the group mobile reserve to Group Sgt Cohen officially. I did not give instructions that the mobile reserve should report to any definite person. I merely told T.A. Court yousef Ensaltein to move with his mobile reserve to Tel Amal. I did not check any arms or other stores on charge to the mobile reserve before I allowed them to go to Tel Amal. The strength of the mobile reserve was 10. I am certain that the ten men took a rifle each with them. I know this because each man had a rifle on his charge.

6013 Q.A. I was present when Mr Walker omined to hand over the ten rifles

Q.A. when I was i/c of the mobile

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STATEMENT OF 6013 Cpl Yitzhak Amon افادة
הודעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
בקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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reserve each man was responsible for his own rifle.

Q.A I did not hand the mobile reserve diary to Lt Eisenstein but two days ago he informed me verbally that he had taken it with him at the time of transfer.

Q.A. The original mobile reserve was as follows:-

1/ David Yarzony.
2/ Yosef Eisenstein.
3/ Mordechai Adler
4/ Yeshayahu Grodner
5/ Yaroom Zlotnik
6/ Zeev Hurman
7/ Zalman Herzajeski
8/ Ariel Berkhenfeld
9/ Abraham Zarkhin.
10/ Zalman Mandelbrott.

Taken down by me at 10.50 am 24/7/39 at H.Q. Athlit after Athlit. [illegible]

Q.A. I do not know the numbers of any of the ten rifles I had two records of them.

Read over by witness & admitted to be correct. [signature]

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GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-35 138 F.

STATEMENT OF N°. 6103 L/Sgt. Itzak Arnon افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Tel-Yosif الساكن في
בק ב מגורו

Age 35 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Recalled at 4.25 pm on 25th. July at J.S.P. Office Affulle.

O.A.1. One rifle N°. 24025 was brought to Tel-Yosif from Tel-Aviv Mobile 8th reserve when the latter was reduced to eight men; by T.A. Lieut. Yosif Einstein.

O.A.2. I do not remember if any rifles were transfered from Mobile Reserve, Tel-Aviv to Ain Harod.

Yitzhak, 6103

Taken by me, read over and admitted to be correct.

Affulle 25/7.

G.P.P. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3 | 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6506 T-A. Cpl David Yonzon افادة הודעתו של

Residing at Kfar Yeheskiel الساكن في מקום מגורו

Age 24 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew. المذهب דתו

I am the Cpl i/c mobile reserve Kfar Yeheskiel. I was once i/c of the mobile reserve Ein Harod.

I.A. I was on leave when British Inspector Walker brought 10 rifles to Ein Harod for use by the mobile reserve.

Q.A. about the 2nd of March 1939 I returned from leave + found the 10 rifles.

Q.A. I did not make out a seperate list of the numbers of these rifles.

Q.A. I went sick during the first two weeks in March, 1939.

Q.A. I was sick almost one month.

Q.A. when I returned to duty I went to Tel Amal where the mobile reserve had been transfered.

Q.A. I found the strength of the mobile reserve to be eight men

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STATEMENT OF 6506 T.A. Cpl David Yanzon
אורעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
בקום מגורו
Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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including myself. There were eight rifles.

Q.A. When I returned I took over the mobile reserve from T.A. Constable Emshtein who had been in charge during my absence.

Q.A. Between the 20th – 25th of April 1939 I transferred to Kfar Yehezkiel.

Q.A. Before I left I handed over all arms + stores to Sgt Zilpin. There were eight rifles. I left unarmed.

Q.A. The first diary to be used by the mobile reserve Ein Harod was transferred to Tel Amal + was in use when I took over from Yousef Emshtein. It was the same diary that I handed over to Sgt Zilpin.

Q.A. I do not know where the two men + the two rifles of the original mobile reserve were transferred after the reserve was reduced to eight.

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Sheet No. Three رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1934 1000 Pads.—15-6-34: 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6506 T:A. Cpl David Yanzeeny
מרעתו של

Residing at ..... الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age ..... العمر Occupation ..... المهنة Religion ..... المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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Q.A. when I was in charge of the mobile reserve each man looked after his own rifle + they were all stored in the watch tower on the hill near the settlement.

Read over to witness + admitted by him to be correct.

6506 ת.א. סמל דוד יענזיני

H.Q. Ophir Camp Jericho
12 noon 24/7/39.

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-35 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6506 T.A. Cpl David Yaron הודעתו של
Residing at Kfar Yehezkiel الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו
Age 24 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew, المذهب דתו

Witness recalled at 9.45 a.m. 26-7-39 states:-

From the time I took over the Tel Amal mobile reserve from Yosef Einshtein until the time I handed over to Lt Zipkin I cannot remember that there were any transfers of arms into or away from the mobile reserve.

Read over to witness & admitted to be correct.

Taken down by me at J.C.P. offices Afulah.

M Chamechal.

Sheet No. One رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 188 P.

STATEMENT OF 6108 Cpl. Levi Yaisner افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Tel Amal الساكن في
בקום מגורו

Age 29 العمر Occupation Police المهنة Religion Jew. المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

I have been in charge of Jewish Settlement Police Tel Amal for the last two years. I remember during the early days of April, 1939 that I transferred rifle No 4536 from my armoury to the mobile reserve armoury, Tel Amal, on the instructions of Supt McCarthy.

Q.A. I cannot remember having rifle No W33039 on my charge.

Q.A. During the road construction from August to November, 1938, watchmen from the different settlements would sleep by night in Tel Amal settlement. They used to keep their rifles in their quarters. They arms were always kept in the armoury. Sgt Zitkin who was then

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STATEMENT OF 6108 Lcpl Sui Yuen افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

const was in charge of the special Police protecting the workers.

Read over to witness + admitted by him to be correct.

6108 Lcpl Sui Yuen

Taken down by me at J.S.P. offices Afuleh at 4.26 pm 24/7/39.

H. Schoenchal.

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-35 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6108 L/Ch. Tri Yasne افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Tel-Amal الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age 29 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Recalled at 5.10 pm on 25th July at J.S.P. office Affalle.

Q.A1. I remember a rifle being transfered from my settlement Tel-Amal to Mobile Reserve Tel-Amal, about the 12th of April 1939. The rifle number was 4536.

Q.A2. I knew that when the rifle was transfered to Mobile Reserve Tal-Amal that I was one under establishment.

Q.A3. I received a rifle from Beit Yosif to complete my establishment on ~~5th~~ 20th April. It was brought by Insp. McCarthy. The rifle number was 596191.

Taken by me and read over, and admitted to be correct. [illegible] 25/7

6108. [illegible]

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3 : 138 P.

STATEMENT OF 6102 L/Sgt Louis Ziffrin . افادة הודעתו של

Residing at Tel Amal الساكن في מקום מגורו

Age 26 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew. المذهب דתו

6102 L/Sgt

I have been i/c of the mobile reserve Tel Amal since about the 25th of April, 1939. I was on leave when the mobile reserve transferred from Ein Harod to Tel Amal. When I returned from leave I took over the mobile reserve from Const Yaroslavsky. When I took over the mobile reserve the strength was eight men & eight rifles. The station diary in use at the time was the one transferred with the mobile reserve from Ein Harod. When this station diary was completed I took it to my quarters. A week ago I was looking for the diary & could not find it. I last saw the diary when I took it to my room.

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Sheet No. Four رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

G.P.P. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3 | 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6102 C/Sgt Levi Zuhlin افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
כתובת מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

6/102 C/Sgt Levi Zuhlin

I took the diary to my quarters because there was no place to keep it in the mobile reserve billets. The diary in use now is the 2nd. I do not know how it became lost from my room where only my wife + I live. I did not take a list of the numbers of the rifles I took over. I depended upon the list in the station diary. I do not know of any transfer of arms to or from the mobile reserve from the time I took over. I do not know of a rifle having been lost or stolen from Tel Aviv. I cannot remember having rifle No W33039 on my charge.

I was promoted to sgt in november 1938. Prior to this I was const i/c of a special police

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3 | 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6102 Cpl Levi Zilfrin افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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6102 Cpl Levi

from different settlements who come daily to protect workers on the new road from Beit Alpha to Tirat Levi. The contractors for the road were Solel Boneh. Work on the road commenced about August 1938 & terminated in November of the same year. I do not know whether the same rifles were used daily in road protection. I did not hint them. I do not know where the rifles come from for road protection. I understood them to have come from nearby settlements. I do not know of a rifle having been lost or stolen from Tirat Levi on the road protection police. As far as I remember there were no other police used to protect roadworkers other

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6102 L/Cpl Levi Zikhron افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
בקום מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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than special police from settlements. The special police returned to their settlements every day after work was completed.

Q.A. It would be impossible for a man to lose his rifle without my knowledge when working by day.

Q.A. There were no police from Tirat Levi on the road while I was in charge.

Q.A. I have not received instructions that old station diaries should be kept.

Read over to witness & admitted to be correct.

6102 [illegible]

Taken down by me at H.Q. offices Afula at 3 p.m. 24/7/39. [illegible]

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6102 Cpl Griffin افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Tel Aviel الساكن في
מק׳ מגורו

Age 26 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Witness recalled at 10am 26-7-39 states:-

although I am in charge of the mobile reserve, Tel Amal and have eight men and eight rifles only to cover for I would not know + in fact do not know whether any arms were transferred into or away from the Tel Amal mobile reserve from the time I took over from Const Yarzony until today. I do not remember any transfers.

Q.A. Had there been any changes in arms I think I would have known.

Q.A. If it were intended to

Sheet No. 2 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-35 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6102 L/Cpl Lui Zulphan افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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trouble arose into or from my formation I would have been informed + thus would remember.

P.A. I cannot explain how rifle W33039 became missing from my mobile reserve or how another rifle was brought in its place.

Read over to witness + admitted to be correct

6102 L/Cpl Lui Zulphan

Taken down by me at I.S.P. at 1700 hrs 6th Feb.

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 138 S.

STATEMENT OF 6101 L/Sgt. Arieh Cohen افادة הודעתו של

Residing at Shatta الساكن في מקום מגורו

Age 26. العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew الدين דתו

Statement taken at J.S.P. offices at 4.45 pm on 24.7.39.

I am Group Sgt. of No. 7. Group. Until Sgt. Zippin returned from leave in April 1939 I was not responsible for Tel Amal or Beit Alpha settlements. Sgt. Zippin was in charge. During the period of road construction, 1938; special policemen from my settlements who were protecting road workers would sleep in Beit Alpha or Tel Amal. They did not return their arms to their settlements every day after completion of work.

I did not check each rifle individually but obtained the

After taking over from Sgt. Zippin

6101 Cpl. 20 11/c

Q.A.I.

GPP. 1021 1000 Pads.—15-6-39 118 S.

STATEMENT OF 6101 L/Sgt. Arieh Bohem افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
כק"מ מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion الذهب דתו

numbers from the station diary.

Q.A.2 I wrote numbers on paper marked S.P.I. and obtained these rifle numbers from the station diary. (document produced).

Q.A.3 I wrote the numbers as stated in Q.A.2 on or about the 3rd of June.

Q.A.4. I am not sure that rifle No. W33039 was actually in the Mobile Reserve Tel Aviv as I obtained my information from the station diary.

6101 Cpl. [illegible]

Statement taken by me, read over and admitted to be correct

[signature] 24/7/39

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STATEMENT OF 6101 Cfgt Amich Cohen افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Shuttah الساكن في
בק ם מגורו

Age 26 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Witness recalled at 10.30am 26-7-39 states:-

Q.A. Since I have been grnd sgt I cannot remember transferring arms into or away from the Tel-Amal mobile reserve.

Q.A. If any such transaction had happened I would have remembered.

Read over to witness + admitted by him to be correct. 6101 Cfgt Amich Cohen

Taken down by me at I.S.P. offices Alfuleh.

Mitchell

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138/F.

STATEMENT OF Acting Lieut. Cpt. J. McCarthy افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at ~~Total~~ Nathania الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 29 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion X Christian المذهب דתו

Witness recalled at 11 a.m. 28/7/39 at J.S.P. office Haifa. states :—

On the 28th March 1939, I ordered Sgt. Levi Yaacov i/c Tel Amal to transfer one rifle from Tel Amal settlement to the Tel Amal mobile reserve to complete scale. Subsequently rifle 4536 was transferred from the settlement to the mobile reserve. This transaction was correct according to my instructions. If the Sgt transferred other rifles to the mobile reserve he did so without my authority. My inspection notes of 28/3/39 at Tel Amal (produced & marked RN(9)) refer.

Q-A. I have no knowledge

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מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF G Mc Carthy افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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at how rifle 65729 of the coy reserve came to be in possession of the mobile reserve Tel Amal. I cannot remember where I deposited the four rifles mentioned in document marked RN/9, but as they were rifles belonging to the coy reserve I (except I distributed them to settlements as temporary extra protection during the crop season.

9A. At rifle 65729 is now on the mobile reserve Tel Amal the transfer must have been an unofficial one without my knowledge.

9A. There should have been no necessity for this rifle to be transferred to the M.R. Tel Amal.

Read over to witness & admitted to be correct.

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J. McCarthy Lt. 9.I.

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STATEMENT OF 6107 Cpl. Moshe Franks افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Tirat Zvi الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 24 العمر Occupation Police المهنة Religion Jew. المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

I have been in charge of Tirat Zvi Jewish settlement Police from September, 1937.

I have never had on my charge rifle No: K 7 2126.

I do not recognise the signature on the document produced before me (marked RN/3) but it reads a. atkin).

I did not receive any of the items written in the document. Aaron atkin is dead. He was mukhtar of the Ein Harod block. Until his death he lived in Givat Gam not acquainted with the signature of Aaron atkin. Read over to witness + admitted to be correct.

Cpl. Moshe Franks 6107.

9.A.

Ex. 41 filed on behalf of the Crown
Ex. 42 filed on behalf of the Accused
24/7/39.

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Sheet No. One. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-37 138 P.

STATEMENT OF 1163 Cpl Moshe Longbart افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Affulah الساكن في
בן מגורו

Age 32 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

I am attached to Sgt Pearson as second in command of No 7 Zigzeek coy, J.S.P. I used to be second in command to Mr King when he was in charge of the district. I remember that on 9-8-38 I took 15 rifles to Ein Harod. There I vouchered to ex Cpl Eliahu Ammoni for document produced before me + marked RN/4 (produced). Rifle K 7216 was among the 15 rifles so handed over. I was present at Ein Harod on 24-8-38 with Mr King when he + 2 others issued rifle No. K 72126 to Mr Atkin of the Ein Harod block committee. This rifle was issued with others to Mr Atkin to be taken on the strength of Tirat Zvi.

Sheet No. Two رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024-1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 1163 Chl Mache Kanghoot افادة
הודעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
בק ם מגורו
Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקין דתו

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The chl of the settlement was not present + m atkin signed on behalf of Tirat Lwin settlement. M atkin died in ~~August~~ September 1938. when he received the rifles he signed the document now produced before me + marked RN/3. He signed the document in my presence. Rifle K 7216 was brought from the frontier on completion of the wire fence. It was issued from Ein Hanod with 29 other rifles to be used in protection of road workers between Beit Alpha + Tirat Lwin. It was given to understand at the time the rifles were issued that although vouchered to certain settlements they would not be received by the settlements until after work on the road was completed. This was an unofficial measure of

GPP. 1934 1000 Pads.—15-6-34 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 1163 Cpl Moshe Ronghont افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
בק ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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protection afforded to the road workers. Sufficient special police were attested to use the thirty rifles + I believe each man kept his own rifle. I also believe that these special police lived in adjacent + convenient settlements along the line the road progressed. I know from my records that most of these rifles went to the new settlements of Massad + Akiva after the road was completed.

I do not know who authorised the rifles to be taken to these settlements + I cannot say whether the 30 rifles concerned were checked after the road was completed.

I do not know who was placed in charge of the special police guarding the road workers.

I have no record of the names

1163 Cpl. Shelley

P.A.

P.A.

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STATEMENT OF 1163 Cpl Moshe Langhont افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at ..... الساكن في
מק ז מגורו

Age ..... العمر Occupation ..... المهنة Religion ..... المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

of the special constb used for road protection.

P.A. I have never received a report that a rifle was stolen from the road gang. Read over to witness & admitted by him to be correct.

M. Kaybee
1163 Cpl.

Taken down by me at J.S.P. offices Afuleh at 6.20 h. 24/7/39.

M. Marshall.

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STATEMENT OF Yosef Bein افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Haifa
الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 22 العمر גילו Occupation Farmer المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

From 5-12-37 until 1-11-38 I was T.A./Cpl in charge of Jewish settlement police Haifa.

P.A. I am unable to explain why rifle No: 72126 which I booked out on duty at 1730 hrs 30-9-38 + booked in again at 0500 hrs on 1-10-39 has never been seen or mentioned in the station diary Haifa since that date. I cannot remember what happened at the time. I remember the new road from Beit Alpha to Tirat Zvi was under construction.

I recognise the document produced before me marked RN/6 as being in my handwriting & bearing my signature & admitted to be correct.

Haifa 28-7-39

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STATEMENT OF Asst Sitch Supt J. McCarthy افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Rathmines الساكن في
בק ם מגורו

Age 29 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion X Roman Catholic المذهب דתו

I was in charge of No 8 Coy, Jewish Settlement Police up to the 19th. May, 1939. I took over Gilboa coy from Asstn Sitch Supt Gibson on the 5th January 1939. On taking over the coy I visited every settlement with Supt Gibson & checked the total number of rifles on charge to each settlement. I found everything in order according to what I was given to understand by Supt Gibson. I did not see every rifle but accepted the words of the NCO's & constables in charge settlements that the rifles not present were either on duty according to the station diary or under repair. The total thus arrived at agreed with the number of rifles Supt Gibson said I should have.

Sheet No. Two. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Inspector J. McCarthy افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at ..... الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age ..... العمر Occupation ..... المهنة Religion ..... المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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I was not given a list indicating the serial numbers of rifles under repair. I was not given a list of the serial numbers of the total number of rifles I was taking over. As Inspector Gibson was in a hurry to get away I did not list the numbers of the rifles when visiting the settlements with him. I made a list at the first opportunity but owing to very frequent changes in establishments I was unable to compile an up to date list. I decided to leave the matter over until establishment was finally fixed and all movements of arms between settlements (mobile reserves & companies) had ceased. Up to the time I handed over to Inspector Pitt the

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STATEMENT OF Lt Griffin & Mc Cutchan اعادة הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في בק ב מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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transfers of arms had not ceased + therefore I had not by then compiled an up to date list. I was, however, certain that one rifle S.M.L.E. S 65805 was missing from the coy. I reported this when handing over to S. Inspector Tutt. I did not know + could not have known for the reasons above stated that two other rifles were missing from the company at the time I handed over. As a further setback to my intended check I had in March, 1939, to take command of No 7 Gizreel Coy where the same difficulties were experienced in regard to movements of arms to meet changing establishments. I relinquished command of No. 7 Coy early in May + returned

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STATEMENT OF Sgt. J. MacCarthy افادة הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في נק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

to concentrate on my own coy. Rifle No. S65805 which had been in Jerusalem for repair. I was returned to Aftuleh Police station on 22nd March, 1939. On the 23rd March I collected this rifle with others from Aftuleh Police Station. I recognise the document now produced before me (marked RN/7) as a copy of the entry in Aftuleh Police station which I signed at the time I removed the rifles. I took the rifles to Beit Alpha which were my headquarters. Some of the rifles I immediately issued to nearby settlements where they originally belonged. I remember keeping rifle S65805 which was on Beit Yosef

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Sheet No. Time رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Sgt. G. M. Cowlishaw افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
בק ס מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
דתו עסקיו גילו

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strength for a long time. The reason being that on account of the bad condition of the tracks leading to Beit Yousef it was impossible to reach the settlement.

On the 5th of April I proceeded to Beit Yousef & delivered the rifle to Attа Friedman who was then in charge of the Jewish settlement Police, Beit Yousef. At the same time I handed over to Attа Friedman certain items of stores. I obtained from Friedman a receipt for the rifle and stores so handed over. I recognise the document now produced before me (marked RN(4)) as the receipt obtained from Attа Friedman for the articles mentioned in it. On a subsequent visit to Beit Yousef on 19-4-39

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STATEMENT OF J. McCarthy افادة

הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في

כתובת מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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I discovered that rifle S 65805 was not present in the settlement. Cpl Otto Zidman explained that it was under repair. I reminded Cpl Otto Zidman that I had already returned the rifle to him. He replied "No. It is still under repair." I gained the impression from this statement that the rifle had again been sent for repair + probably taken by Tiberias division for this purpose. After a further look at my inspection notes of Beit Yosef for 19-4-39 (copy produced + marked RN/8) I find that I was misinformed by Cpl Otto Zidman regarding certain replacements of rifles. Where I show X63429 as replacing S 65805 it should have read C 46472 replacing G 45530. I realise

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STATEMENT OF J. Mc Courtney افادة
הודעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
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Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

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now that X 63929 had always been on charge to Beit yourself + that S 65805 should have been present in the settlement at the time I inspected on 19-4-39.

Q.A. I have never received a report of a rifle being lost or stolen from Beit yourself.

Q.A. It did not occur to me on 19-4-39 that rifle S 65-805 could have been lost

Q.A. I now think it possible that the rifle S 65-805 became lost between the 5th + 19th of april 1939.

Q.A. I remember that when I returned rifle S 65805 to Beit yourself I used the Kfar Yehezkiel police reserve + of those present I remember Lt Bowen + Court yourself Ferd. The rifle was carried with the men on

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מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF g L. Courtney افادة
הודעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age العمر גיל Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

the book of the tender.

Q.A. I cannot remember any definite person being present when I handed the rifle to Cpl Otto Friedman.

Q.A. I received no information & had no knowledge of rifle K 72126 being lost at Haifa or rifle W 33039 being lost at Tel Amal.

Q.A. On 17th March, 1939, Ain Hanod was transferred from Gizreel to Gilboa Coy. I was in charge of both companies at the time.

Q.A. Before the mobile reserve was moved to Tel-Amal certain persons were enlisted for this reserve at Tel-Amal & others at Ain Hanod. The Tel Amal persons always operated from

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STATEMENT OF [illegible] افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
דתו עסקיו גילו

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Tel Amal. The Ein Harod members moved over after the rifles were issued.

Q-A. With the transfer of the men from Ein Harod the mobile reserve was brought up to a strength of 10 men + 10 rifles.

Q-A. When the mobile reserve was reduced to eight + when the rifles which had been lent from settlements had been returned I understood the mobile reserve to be under establishment. As I was still in charge of Gizrael corp I had no means of checking this or enquiring into the matter as no rifle had been reported as lost or stolen I issued the mobile reserve with one rifle from Tel Amal. When I returned to Gilboa

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מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF J. McCarthy. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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on inspection the transaction had been forgotten by me + I never enquired into how many rifles had been taken from the mobile reserve.

J McCarthy A.I.

Read over to witness + admitted by him to be correct.

Taken down by me at I.G.P. offices Ajjulah at 4 p.m. 25/2/39.

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Sheet No. One رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Otto Friedmann افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Beit Yousif الساكن في
בק ס מגורו

Age 32 العمر גילו Occupation Labourer المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement taken at 5.45 pm on 25.7.39 at J.S.P. Office Affalle.

I was corporal in charge of Beit Yousif settlement from 1st. March 1939 to 24th April 1939.

I took over my duties from T.A. Const. Yizak Shusterman.

I was on duty on 5.4.39 when Insp. McCarthy arrived in the settlement. I received the following articles of stores, 0 bottles 7. and rifle slings 7. I did not receive any other articles.

Q.A. I recognise the signature on receipt now produced before me

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STATEMENT OF Otto Friedman. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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(marked R.N/4) as being mine, but I did not receive rifle number S 65805 marked on this document.

Q.A. I am certain that I did not receive rifle S65805 and that this rifle was not entered on the receipt (document produced marked RN/4) when I signed.

Q.A. Rifle S.65805 was not in Beit Yosif during my term of office

Q.A. When I took over Beit Yosif I was informed that two rifles were in Jerusalem for repair. I do not know the numbers of these rifles but I was informed that S65805 was one of the two.

Otto Friedman

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STATEMENT OF Otto Friedmann. افادة
הודעתו של

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מק ם מגורו

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Q.A. I record all movements of arms in the station diary. All stores brought to my settlement are recorded in the station diary.

Q.A. I recorded stores mentioned on receipt (document produced marked R.N/(L) with the exception of rifle S65905.

Q.A. I did not record these articles of stores in the station diary, in the presence of Insp. McCarthy

Q.A. I recorded them in my daily summary at the end of the day (document produced marked S.P.12.)

Q.A. ~~They~~ The entry regarding stores issued to me by Insp.

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STATEMENT OF Otto Friedmann افادة הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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McCarthy was made by me at 6 A.M. on the morning of 6.4.39, at which time I closed my diary for day ending

Q.A. I was issued these stores at 9.30 A.M. on 5.4.39

Q.A. I made the entry in the station diary regarding stores mentioned on receipt (document produced marked R.M/4) eighteen hours thirty minutes after receiving these stores.

Q.A. I should not have forgotten to include a rifle in my station diary entry had it been issued to me, as I was aware that two were away for repair and I required them for guards.

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Sheet No. Five رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Otto Zwiemann افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

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Q.A. On 19.4.39 hsp. Mc Barthy visited Beit Yosif and asked me if I had taken any action to find the two rifles missing from the settlement. One of the rifles was S 65805.

Q.A. He did not inform me that he had returned rifle S 65805 and held a receipt for that rifle.

Q.A. I did not include rifle S 65805 in my report of 23.4.39 to hsp. Mc Barthy (document produced marked S.P.13) regarding rifles missing from the settlement.

Q.A. When I took over Beit Yosif settlement I took on charge 29 rifles, as stated in my

Sheet No. Six رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Otto Friedmann افادة
הודעתו של

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מק ם מגורו

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גילו עסקיו דתו

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entry in Station diary dated 13.3.39 (document produced marked S.P.(4)

Q.A. When I handed over to Lieut. Rivers Hirsfeld on 24.6.39 there were 28 rifles present and 2 under repair, numbers 439573 and G 45530, making a total of 30 rifles

Q.A. This entry was made on 24.6.39 (document produced marked S.P.(5.)

Q.A. I did not know that rifle G 45530 had been replaced by rifle 46472. I thought that the former was under repair.

Q.A. I did not record the steps brought by Insp. Macbarby at the correct time, because I did not think them important enough.

Q.A. I wrote only in English in the Stn. diary Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct.

Otto Friedmann
28.7.

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-39 138 ₹.

STATEMENT OF 6050 L/Sgt. Yousif Brunn افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Khutta الساكن في
בק ב מגורו

Age 28 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Glo المذهب דתו

Statement taken at 6.15 pm on 25th. July 1939 at J. S. P. office affule.

On 5.4.39 I was in charge of the mobile reserve Kafr. Yehezkiel T. A. but. Yousif Perl being one of my mobile Reserve. I cannot remember proceeding to Beit Yousif on 5.4.39 as I am constantly travelling with my mobile Reserve. I cannot remember taking a rifle to Beit Yousif on. 5.4.39, although I do recall taking some rifles there during the early days of april.. It is possible that I

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Sheet No. Two رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 E.

STATEMENT OF L/Sgt. Brunn / افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
כק"ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

(cont.) took me rifle to Beit Yosif but I cannot remember exactly.

Q.A. I do not remember taking any rifles from Bnot Einstein at Tel-Amal and transferring them to Ein Harod, or receiving a

Q.A. ↘ telephone message to that effect. I remember Tel-Amal Mobile reserve being reduced by three rifles.

Q.A. I was informed by the Mobile reserve that Insp. Mc Darby had taken 3 rifles away.

Q.A. T-A. Bnot. Yosif Einstein was in charge of the Mobile reserve. Tel-Amal.

Q.A. I always enter transfer of arms in the station diary of the settlement concerned.

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Sheet No. Three رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-33 138 E.

STATEMENT OF L/Sgt. Brunn. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

Q.A. I cannot remember if T.A. Ephstein gave me two rifles to take to Air Hqrs from Tel-Amal. It is possible that I did take these rifles.

Statement taken by me read over, and admitted to be correct.

[signature] 14.25/7.

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Sheet No. One رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 E.

STATEMENT OF 6084 T.A. Const. Yosef Perel افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Kafr Yaabed الساكن في
מק"ם מגורו

Age 25 العمر גילו Occupation Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement at 11.5 A.M. on 26.7.39
at J.S.P. Office Affule

I have been a member of the Kafr Yeshesked mobile guard since November 1938. I have escorted Insp. Mc Carthy on several occasions to Beit Yosif settlement. I do not remember conveying any stores or rifles to Beit Yosif settlement. I was not present on any occasion when stores or rifles were handed to Mr. Friedmann at Beit Yosif.

6084 Perel.

Statement taken by me.
Read over and admitted to be correct.

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STATION DIARY OF SUPERNUMERARY POLICE - KFAR BAROUKH.

DATE	HOUR	SUBJECT	SIGNATURE

(extract from the Diary.)

1.3.39. 07.30. I handed ovr the keys of the armoury and the keeping of the Diary to Constable Shaul Rabayov and put him in charge in my place.

According to a telephone message received yesterday from Sergeant Dayan, to bring 8 rifles to Nahalal Police Station according to an order received from British Inspector Walker, I too k 8 rifles, 6 E.R.A. and 2 S.M.L.E.the numbers of which are as follows:-

9360; 33039; ERA 311724; ERA 365262; ERA 102231; ERA 277618; [illegible]X; ERA 373429; ERA 375720;

800 rds of ammunition, 8 pullthroughs 8 oil bottles, 16 bandoliers, and handed them over to Mr. Walker in Nahalal Police station.

(sgd.) E. M.

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Station diary of supernumerary police at כפר-בכלך

יומן תחנת השוטרים המוספים ב

חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
מ. מזרחי 6146	לתשו הנשק	המתן	28.11.39
	סטירת יום תחילת קורס 28.11.39	5 PM	ד'
מ. מ.	פרטתי יום היומן קורס 28.11.39	6:00	1.111.39
	מסרתי ירי אפתחות תשו הנשק והיומן	7:30	
	לשוטר המוסף שאול רבינוב ומניתי אותו		
מ. מ.	לוותרות במקום בזמן היעדרי		
	לפי הוראה הטלפונית שקבלתי		
	מאתמול מהסורג'נט מישה פיין להביא		
	שמונה רובים למשטרת נהלל ונ"ה		
	לפי פנקס הנקבין מה' ווקר לכן		
	הועמדו 8 רובים 6 מהם ERA		
	ושנים יוחזרו לפי המספרים הבאים		
	9860 , 33039 , ERA 311724 , 365262		
	375720 ERA 373429 , 277618 ERA 102231		
	8000 כדורי 8 אחוזות 8 מאות 16		
	חגורות כדורים בך ומסרתי אותם לנקבן		
מ. מ.	מה' ווקר במשטרת נהלל.		
	נמצאו לנהלל בשעת השמה בוקר רבוב		
	על המפקד במשטרת נהלל השמה פיך		
מ. מ.	ווכטמן הריגוש לזה סוג והוא נשאר בהגיע		
מ. מ.	ואל השוטרים המוספים מיום פ' אסוף	18:30	
	מסרתי 14 רובה מספר סרון ותשם		
	כדור פשי ונכבה"ש מסרתי 14 רובה		
	מספר 8884 ותשם כשור בשעת רבוב		
	מסרתי 14 רובה מספר 87607 ותשם כשור		
	שאול פי אסוף מסרתי 14 רובה מספר		
	87694 ותשם כדור פנחס צדקי מסרתי		
	14 רובה מספר 3858276 ותשם כשור		
	שאול רבוב מסרתי 14 רובה מספר 8786474		
	ותשם כשור ביקרתי את הרובים ומקרה		
	אחד היו לצערנו מושחי כשורים ומלקתי יומיים		
מ. מ.	לביטוח בעל שלך		

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תאריך DATE	שעה HOUR	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE
39 III 1	18½	מסרתי רובה מספר 4887 ותחשים כפור לשוטר הנוסף דוד ורטמן ושוטר למשמר בנמל מר' הטלפון	יו"ר ויצרת, 6146
		לקחתי רובה מספר 47137 ותחשים כפור ותלמוד לשמירה באולם	יו"ר מ'
	4.30	הגברתי את השמירה בחזית השוטרים המוספים שמרי האולם כך, שלשה מהם לשבוק את הכבודים כבדתי את הרובים של המוספים בלקחתי סרוו 4883, 4880, 47047, 47028 4887, 47137 מספרי את הכבודים הכנסתי את הרובים והכבודים לחדר הנשק	יו"ר מ'
	5.30	סיימתי את שמירתי לעת ערב 1.III.39	
2.III.39	6	קיבלתי רובי ותחשים לעת ערב 2.III	יו"ר מ'
	18.30	ראש השוטר תורם מספרתי את רובה מספר סרוו ותחשים כפור לשוטר נבדקלעטן מסרתי את רובה מספר 4883 ותחשים כפור דוד רגיב מסרתי את רובה מספר 4887 ותחשים כפור יצחק ווגר מסרתי את רובה מספר 3888 ותחשים כפור משה פינחסוף מסרתי את רובה מספר 1897 ותחשים כפור בקבלי את הרובים ופקדתי את השוטר הנ"ל לשמור תחשים כפורים ותלקתי אותם לשמירה בחדר הנשק	יו"ר מ'
	18.45	מסרתי רובה מספר 4887 ותחשים כפור לשוטר למשמר בנמל מר' הטלפון לקחתי רובה מספר 47137 ותחשים כפור ותלמוד לשמירה בחדר הנשק	יו"ר מ'
	4.30	הגברתי את השמירה בחזית השוטרים המוספים שמרי הנשק פקדתי עליהם לשבוק את הכבודים	

8.38—40000 — 03065/5 טופס

NW/2 N°6 G.M.R. EIN HEROD - 1-3-39

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	Visited quarters of N°6 group mobile reserve at Ein Harod. Sgt. Armes present who reports all correct. I am now issuing ten rifles to this G.M.R. together with 100 rds. ·303 ammn. 1 pullthrough 1 oil bottle + 1 sling per rifle. Numbers of rifles issued are; N°. I.9112. H.82731. W.26446, G.63833, H.1115. Z.1025. M.13567. 4112. M.8464. N.33039. 100 rds ·303 in ammn. etc per rifle checked and found correct. Leaving for Affula.	17.20	1-3-39
Walker Bt.			

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מספרי הכלים		
B	2742	1
G	4178	2
N	4339	3
O	2786	4

מספרי הכלים שנקבעו מחדש		
X	9987	1
Z	19977	2
D	81603	3

בית חולים הלאומיים בסמוך

Beit Cholim Leumiim b'Semuch

Heftsiba

מספרי הכלים של המגן שרדים

G	63833	1
W	33039	2
I	3112	3
K	65729	4
-	4112	5
M	13507	6
	4536	7
H	82734	8

שנכו:

F	80770	1
B	7888	2
K	4036	3
R	18666	4
F	2727	5
E	12826	6
J	80436	7
O	5944	8

Tel Chanal

MR

Shatla

MR

מספרי הלקוח שלנו בשוק:

V	8947	1
J	6051	2
R	60505	3
Q	82106	4
T	4890	5
S	46072	6
Y	268	7
A	6318	8
M	49997	9
T	7633	10
F	3338	11
Q	44592	12
Q	4787	13
W	53427	14
O	9617	15

Shutt"

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
	TEL - AMAL		
	Inspection 28/3/39	15.00	hrs.
	I have taken 4 rifles Nos 88823, 81579 65729 & 238 supplies to establishment together with four oil bottles, four pullthroughs and four slings web. One rifle will be issued to the new mobile reserve to complete scale.		
	28/3/39. J.J. McCarthy A.I.		
	הרובים מס' 336775 ו- 381484 ו- 481948 ו- 456181 הומצאו לנקודת מאספה בשעה רע 05 בבוקר על אחד.	1600	28/3.
	השוטר גרוסמן ומלווי ו- שוטר טיבנר חכרו משוריית שדות ופיצחו את הרובים עד 05 בבוקר כל אחד.	1630	
	השוטר בלאאל אחנב חבר מליחת השוטרו ופיצחו את הרובים מס 05 בבוקר.	1645	
	השוטר ברון גריב ו- רבלאול אחנב ו) בודגין אברהם ו- וולדן ובאך ו) יוסף קופמן ו- ורקר מנקס ו) והשוטר סגל ו- טיוטר מיכאל התיצבו למקום ופיצחו את השוריית לשם קבלת הרובים. 25695 ו- 45361 ו- 14933 ו- 9251 ו- 6/359 ו- 25982	1730	
	8019 מס 05 בבוקר כל אחד. 34263		
	השוטר ברון גריב ו- רבלאול אחנב ו- בודגין אברהם ו- וולדן ובאך ו) יוסף קופמן ו- ורקר מנקס ו) והשוטר סגל ו- טיוטר מיכאל התיצבו למקום ופיצחו את השוריית לשם	0500	

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תאריך DATE	שעה HOUR	הנושא SUBJECT	חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE
		השוטר אברהם מרקוביץ ז) קורס קל כ) והלאה לדרום	
		ל) הרוץ אחד ת' אחרונה בינואר 6) ואילך	
		ד) שמירה תחת שלום ועולמית. הודיעה לשוטרי	
		נשמן שאחר לשמירת ולה בנקודה ובקלו	
		את הנשים: 3454, 8765, 342, 2567	
		8826, 4933, 6749, 4796 עם	
		טס כבלי כל אחד.	קורס כל
	0.500	השוטר: אברהם מרקוביץ ב) קורס כל ג) והלאה	
		שניה ד) הרוץ אחד ת' אחרונה בינואר	
		6) ואילך וכמן ד) שמירה בשעה שלום ועד אחרי	
		חצות מהשוטרה ומחזירו את הנשים	
		עם טס כבלים כל אחד.	קורס כל
	0.555	אני מודיע את הוראתי	
28/3 ג'	0.600	אני פוקדה אתכם הוראתי ומחלטין שפיקת	
		על התחנה.	
		הנשים 3456, 3814, 4818 ז) 4561	
		ומבאים השוטרים בשעה מוקדם	
		השלמה" עם טס כבלי כל אחד.	
		הלילה בשעה ובקרי ובא לשמוע על השלמת	
		הפקה מוקדם יבוא לשמוע על השלמים	
		עם הנשים ו) 8826 ב) 3454	
		עם טס כבלי כל אחד.	
	0.730	אני ובשלום מודיעים ושמחים לבשר לכם	
		על שלום עם הנשים: ו) 4796	
		ז) 342 עם טס כבלי כל אחד	קורס כל
		מוסמך לתחנת עליה שמשון רעיו.	
	1300	אני ומפקד אדגר אבנון מבקרים מדון אחרון	
		ומאחלים את הנשים אוהבים על התחנה	
		השוטר מקלאוד אדגר ובאה לפקודתי אותו לעל מוסף	
		יום הולדת 1926 עם טס כבוד	

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INDENT

No. .....

ISSUE AND RECEIPT VOUCHER.

Issue Voucher No. .....

Date 24 8 1938

To be completed by Issuing Officer.

* Office Stamp.

To be completed by Receiving Officer.

Receipt Voucher No. .....

Date .....

Issued by Asst C. Intend Rafa To HQ C. TIBATH 2x1

Indent number ..... dated ..... How despatched Per Post

GPP. 511—200 Pads—28-2-36—43/8.

Ledger folio number	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES: To be arranged alphabetically, in sectional order, in accordance with authorized nomenclature. Section	Total number or quantity	For Stores Branch use only						
			N.	P.	D.	U.	Rate Mils	Value L.P.	Value Mils
	Boots Ankle HQs	5							
	Puttees Green Pair	5							
	Kaffiehs Shalfeh	5							
	Badges Shalfeh	5							
	Bandoliers 50 Rds	5							
	Belts Black Shalfeh	5							
	Khaki Khaki Pair	5							
	Shorts Khaki Pr	5							
	Jackets Khaki	5							
	Buttons Long Shalfeh	23							
	" Medium Shalfeh	- 1							
	Shoes Rifle Pair	2							
	" " Laces	1							
	Rifle SMLE K. 7426	3							
	C. 9947. K. 4923.								
	Bayonets with brass.	3							
							TOTAL		

Entered in Ledger		Entered on Tally or Inventory or in Work Register	
Initials	Date	Initials	Date

* Signature of consignor or consignee.

Paid to Sub-Accountant, ..., against receipt No. ..... R. V. No. ..... dated .....

* Of consignor on original and triplicate, and of consignee on duplicate.

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INDENT No. 65

Issue Voucher No. 248/38

Date 9. VIII 38

To be completed by Issuing Officer.

* Office Stamp.

To be completed by Receiving Officer.

Receipt Voucher No. .....

Date .....

Issued by A.S.P. I/c Sup. Police To I/c Emp. Hazrod.

Indent number ..... dated ..... How despatched per M. Lorryhand

GPP. 511—200 Pads—28-2-36—43/8.

Ledger folio number	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES: To be arranged alphabetically, in sectional order, in accordance with authorized nomenclature. Section	Total number or quantity	For Stores Branch use only						
			N.	P.	D.	U.	Rate Mils	Value L.P.	Value Mils
	Rifle S.M.L.E. M.K VI	15							
	K.181733 K.81239 K.7034								
	S.2959 K.73248 V.2116								
	T9447 K84191 K.41231								
	K.8660 K.72126 K.43484								
	K.78991 24636 K.73339								
	Bottles oil Mess	15							
	Pullthrough Complete	15							
	Slings Web	5							
	Slings Leather	10							
	S.A. 303 Ammunition	750							
	Rifle Chest	1							
	Box S.A.A.	1							

TOTAL

Entered in Ledger		Entered on Tally or Inventory or in Work Register	
Initials	Date	Initials	Date

* Signature of consignor or consignee.

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TRANSLATION.

Date.	Time.					
		Petachiahou Rotenberg	with	Rifle	No.	96716
30.9.1938	1730	Zeev Macs	"	"	No.	86960
		Dan Haizrorf	"	"	No.	2529
		Itzhak Borer	"	"	No.	72126
		Mendel Shlitzki	"	"	No.	4333
		Yousef Dam	"	"	No.	208939
		Moshe Noiberger	"	"	No.	467319

The above named T/A/Consts. went to night duty with their rifles

30.9.1938 0500 They have returned from duty with their rifles to the Station.

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		בעמק.	
		בשעה זו עבר מפקד הפלוגה ומלך שם ושוחח עם הנהגים	
		ודרש שישתדלו ככל האפשר לשמור על הסדר.	יוסף לוין 7676
21.9.38	1530	פרסום על המשמר	יוסף לוין 7676
		עד שעה 30.9.38	
30.9.38	0900	בשעה זו החלו המשמרות.	יוסף לוין 7676
" "	0730	בשעה זו: יוסף לוין מ"ס. ליד בקתת שוטר מ"ס	
		שם. לויוזוב שבגדו לחלוב מ"ס. 19 בהון	
		שפורטיב מ"ס מס. 21458 שלמנוקה מ"ס	
		מס. 6969 ואברהם השמן מ"ס מס. 47543 בשעה	
		לשמירה השונות	יוסף לוין 7676
" " "	0730	מן מוסד מ"ס השמן לשמור סדר.	יוסף לוין 7676
" " "	0730	קבלתי על השמן.	משה סלוצקי.
" " "	1020	המשמרות חלו. הפלוגה תגר. מסרתי על השמן.	משה סלוצקי.
" " "	1625	קבלתי מ"ס ובשמן שם. תגר שוטר, בשעה שובב	
		שבעה לבוקר עבור שהוחזר בקרון מ"ס השמן	
		שהיו בקר סמפטמבר שנת. בשעה זה על המשמרת	
		בשעה מלוי כי שם בשמן ובאמצע בסמוך היו בקרו שמה	
		הקצינים שלום בה. אין היו בקרות אחרון ולא מלבנה	"
		אחרו בקר אחד. ובזמן בהן אחרו שאר מ"ס שעה	
		בהתפש ונו.	יוסף לוין 7676
" " "	1730	בשעה: בשעה בשעה בשעה מ"ס. 7676 בשעה	
		שעה מ"ס מס. 9609 בין הוכרזתי מ"ס מס. 2529	
		בשעה מ"ס מס. 26126 משה סלוצקי מ"ס מס	
		2333 יוסף שם מ"ס מס. 2548 ושמו לאחרונה	
		מ"ס מס. 67304 בשעה לשמור ערב.	יוסף לוין 7676
" " "	0030	בשעה: בשעה בשעה בשעה בין הוכרזתי	
		בשעה מ"ס: משה סלוצקי ויוסף שם ושוחח ו' ברגר	
		בשעה מ"ס: משה סלוצקי ויוסף שם ושוחח ו' ברגר	יוסף לוין 7676
" " "	0930	סיום את השמן	יוסף לוין 7676
		עד שעה 1.10.38	
1.10.38	0800	סיום את השמן	יוסף לוין 7676
" " "	1010	בקשה בבוקר: על מלחמת על יום יום שלישי	

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		ומאחר שמניעת את תשלום מאחרת מעכב מניעת	
		זאת תשלום מאחרת לזמן כהן יאחר שאין שאינו	
		במקום ונו'. את ההפסקות של תוך זוועה	
		המשלחי ובני ירושלים לילה. במעגה בנו מהשטחים	
		המו: יומנן מסיר ונס. המשלח בהיקף ג' בזאת	
		ביום: חנן מלוכלוך, במעגה יומן לאחר שאז	
		בשטחים למחסנים.	רופל לוזון 6696
1.10.38	1600	מני ולאו למחסנים בלי. את השטחים השיכונים.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	1710	תנועה מכוונת למחסנים. בניגוד ומהמשטר הסיבה.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	1730	בשעה בין פיצוצים עד ס' שם. 482 משה	
		לעיבוד עד ס' שם. 467304 ולומנן הכפרי עד ס'	
		שם. 51858 ומלך הולנדי עד ס' שם. 426624	
		ומחן יורק עד ס' שם. 81314 בחיפה בשלמות	
		עד ס' שם. 796716 מעט סוללה עד ס' שם. 4388	
		לפיכך ביקשתי עד ס' שם. 791749 ביום במחנה	
		בשוב ונקנו לשמירה לילה.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	0500	בשעה: בין הפיצוצים מאיה לעיבוד אחרון הכפרי	
		ומלך הולנדי בחוק ומוקי, בחיפה ומשלחת מעט	
		סוללה, בפיקוח ביקשתי הפרי משמרות מחתימה	
		הוא ומקום לשמירה.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	0510	בשעה: צאת מחנה עד ס' שם. 8248 לאחר בכפר	
		עד ס' שם. 4888 בתוך שבדרך עד ס' שם. 51858	
		ולאחר למחנה בשעה לפני ה-5000 המיוחדים.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	0530	בשעה: מהיר ב פיקוח בכפרים עד ס' שם. 81858 לאחר	
		לילה עד ס' שם. 6968, הוביל פיקוחים עד ס'	
		שם. 63514 לפני במחנות.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	0700	סגירת שלי הכוחות.	רופל לוזון 6696
		הוא נאשרו 2.10.38	
2.10.38	0600	בחיפה שלי הכוחות.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	0830	בלילה בין הכפרי עיר ומחנות לילה ומחנות.	רופל לוזון 6696
" "	0930	בשעה: צאת מחנה לאחר בכפרי שבדרך	
		והוביל פיקוחים שלאחר מחנה פיקוחים	
		בכפרי מחנות הכוחות ומחנות שלא לילה.	רופל לוזון 6696

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STATION DIARY, AFFULA
23.3.1939.

Entry serial No.	Cross reference No.	Time	Details of entry	Signature
36		16.15	B/Insp. McCarthy took the following rifles. 440264, 467319, 575094, 401017, 405273, 208939, 2116, 65805, 9947, 74508, 9458, 210690.	Sgd. A/B/Insp. McCarthy.
37		16.15	B/Insp. McCarthy took also 4 boxes of ammunition.	Sgd. A/B/Insp. McCarthy.

Certified true extract.

[signature]

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
WAI.	I returned two rifles S.M.L.E. E66239 + ERA 334107 which had been in Jerusalem under repairs.	11.00hrs	19.4.39

Beit Yosef

Inspection 19/4/39 at 10.30 hrs.

Ordered to complete my inspection which I was unable to carry out yesterday owing to the fact that a holiday was declared in celebration of the founding of the settlement.

RIFLES & AMMUNITION

There is an improvement in the condition of the arms but some show latent signs of neglect Two rifles S.M.L.E. G45580 and ERA 439575 were sent for repair last December and have not yet been returned. I am going into this matter at once. Rifle 565805 which had also been sent for repairs and was not returned was subsequently replaced by rifle X 63929 Ammunition checked and is now correct. 200 rounds withdrawn & be transferred to Kfar Yoz where there is a shortage.

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
	post left after being paraded by Sgt. Friedmann after the rep. rifles as follows:	Sgt.	5.4.39
	Mobile Sq. rifle 14992 27/50 rds		
	Shraga " 4230 " 50 "		
	Barad " 74496 " 50 "		
	Segal " 20371 " 50 "		
	Ben-Avraham " 45 " 50 "		
	Lichtmann " 4543 " 50 "		
	Pienik " 46728 " 50 "		
	Tabatshnik " 8819 " 50 "		
	Aronovic " 3425 " 50 "		
	Halperin N. " 50441 " 50 "		
	Bonn " 5508 " 50 "		"
	Inspected eastern defence	21.00	"
Cpl. Friedmann	posts. All alert O.K.		
"	Inspected all western	23.00	"
	night def. posts. all alert.		
	All A/Cs & Sp/Cs returned from	05.50	"
	night duty with the rep. rifles		
	Nos 14992, 4230, 74496, 20371		
	45, 4543, 46728, 8819, 3425,		
	50441, 5508 & 550 rds.		
	I close the Station diary for 5.4.39	06.00	"
	with no incident to report.		
Schiff	Insp. i/c. of Gilboa Reg. inspected		
	at 9.30 the station & took		
	3 rifles of Mobile Reserve		
	with him. Received 63 rds,		
	7 slings, 7 oil-bottles.		
	THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1939		
	I open the Station diary for 6.4.39	06.00	6.4.39

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
	A/C outward work stopped	07.00	6.4.39
	no A/Cs or Sp/Cs on duty		
	outside the colony for the day		
	Parade held of all A/Cs.	11.00	"
	an 5 Sp/Cs. Inspected rifles		
	and L/Guns. Improving condition		
	A/C Shusterman returned	11.30	"
	from leave to Beit-Yosef.		
	Order given to the colony	13.00	"
	to all A/Cs & Sp/Cs: 1) Rifles on		
	duty to be cleaned in front		
	of me after every duty.		
	2) Thorough rifle cleaning		
	of all rifles i/c, and am-		
	munition every week.		
	3) Kit inspection every friday		
	and saturday i.e. Sp/Cs on		
	saturday, A/Cs on Friday.		
	All A/Cs & Sp/Cs detailed for	18.00	"
	night duty left after being		
	paraded for their defence		
	posts as follows:		
	Garbinski W/rifle 6805 & 50 rds		
	Naali " 7093 " 50 "		
	Klein " 3425 " 50 "		
	Tabatchnik A. " 74496 " 50 "		
	Teitcher " 20371 " 50 "		
	Orlowski " 5320 " 50 "		
	Boim " 46728 " 50 "		
	Israeson " 4543 " 50 "		
	Halperin Z. " 50441 " 50 "		
	Moskowitz " 5508 " 50 "		

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To the
Inspector i/c. of Gilboa Coy.
J. S. D.
Beit-Alpha

S.I/33 71 Hebrew 39

Subj: Report about broken or unfit rifles

Sir,

I hereby beg to submit the list of rifles which are in my station unfit for use:

Rifle No.	Nature of unfitness
ERA 367759	Upper wood work split
SMLE x 36929	safety-catch unfit. bolt-head snap-spring weak
" S 360	safety-catch unfit.
" S 4230	safety-catch unfit.

I enquired about the two missing rifles, i.e. ERA 439575 & SMLE G45530 in Tiberias Division-stores finding that:

ERA 439575: has been taken by P/C. Shmuel Shidlowsky of the Jordan Coy, Inspr. Pitt on December last, without giving a receipt, and sent for repair to Jushu.

SMLE G45530: has been replaced by C46472 by the Tiberias Division on 18.1.39, and sent for repair to Jushu. Both transactions carried out by P/C Shidlowsky.

Beit-Yosef
23.4.39.

A/C. Ottyfindmann
i/c. Beit-Yosef Sta.

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תתימת הרישם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
	קבלת הפיקוד והמשרד מידי מר 30371	בוקר	13.3.39
ש.י.	סרג'נט י- מת כפוב		
	הוראה ע"ג קצין מקרוב הגיע לבית	10.45	
	יוסף וקבל מאתנו תגבר אנ		
ש.י.	כמוני: רובה		
	השגה מידיו שמואל וואלוביצקי מיפקד	10.50	
	קבוצת נובנה מס 68057 63929		
ש.י.	ו"ת כפוב לנהוג כנ"ל		
	השגה מידיו שמואל וואלוביצקי מיפקד	11.-	
	תחנת שדי נבחר והודענו בזאת שמ		
ש.י.	68057 63929 ו- מס כפוב		
	הגיע אלינו מר יוסף ברוך. הודענו	12.00	
	לו"ימן לקבלת תיוגו תפיקדנו		
	בתאריך לאנשינו: 29 רובים		
	2937, 1 רובה פגזות 8 פגזות		
	עם גזמסקים 10 רובנים עפגזות		
	2 פלטות ורוח ברזל, צרורים - קצין		
	אח 1- 1000 כדור עם - 20 מחסניות		
	3- אוקפנה צרפתיות, 1 משגיח ותלק. ח		
	רובי"ם מלאים, וקבה כיפוי		
	6 נקיטה אוטומטי 6 יריעות 1- ק		
6059 שלמה יפה	ויחיד לבנות.		
	Took over the Holding and the	12.00	13
	station Gilboa Co 8. at Beit Yosef		
	from Izhak Shusterman with		
	29 rifles, 2937 "303" Ammunition rds,		
	1 grenade-rifle w/ 8 grenades/detonators,		
	10 grenade rds., 10 gasplates, 1 mortar cup,		
	1 Lewis-Gun w/ 1000 "303" Ammunition rds.		
	20 pans, 3 boxes of magazines, 1 spare-		
	part holder complete, 1 very light pistol		
	w/9 white, 6 red, 6 green very lights	contin.	

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
	according to orders of D/Sgtmaj. McCarthy I have been put in charge of this station herewith and took over as Gzl. i/c.	contin.	
A/Gzl. 5195 Otto Friedmann	All kit-cheqning of supplied kit for the colony has been ordered by me to be ready by 15.3.39.	12.00	
	A/Cs Shusterman & Orlowsky w/rifles 11599 & 5320 w/100 rds. left for night stn.	15.00	
	A/Cs Shusterman & Orlowsky w/rifles 11599 & 5320 w/100 rds. returned & handed rifles & ammunition in.	16.00	
	Sgt/c Meirson w/rifle 4230 w/50 rds, & Sgt/c Zloni w/rifle 596116 w/50 rds handed over rifles from field watch.	16.15	
	Sgt/c Barad w/rifle 5508 w/50 rds returned from field watch & handed over rifle &c.	16.30	
	Sgt/c Ben Avraham w/rifle 384163 w/50 rds	17.40	
	A/c Mordkowitch w/rifle 5508 w/50 rds		
	Sgt/c Garbinski w/rifle 68057 w/50 rds		
	Sgt/c Sevina w/rifle 4230 w/50 rds		
	Sgt/c Orlowski w/rifle 5320 w/50 rds		
	Sgt/c Tshernichielski w/rifle 63929 w/50 rds		
	Sgt/c Kaniewski w/rifle 267534 w/50 rds		
	Sgt/c Tabachnik Sh. w/rifle 477287 w/50 rds		
	Sgt/c Regenbogen w/rifle 345945 w/50 rds.		
	left for defence night posts after inspection by Gzl. Friedmann		
	Above mentioned Sgt/Cs & A/Cs returned from night defence posts w/rifles	5.45	
	Nos 384163, 5508, 68057, 4230, 5320, 63929		
	267534, 477287, 345945 w/450 rds.		

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	הנושא SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
	MONDAY, APRIL 24th, 1939		
Finz	I open the st/diary for 24.4.39	06.00	24.4.39
	Gp/c Orlowski w/rifle 7093 w/50 rds	07.00	"
Finz	left w/watchman for relay/stn.		
	Gp/c Orlowski w/rifle 7093 w/50 rds.	08.05	"
Finz	returned from relay/stn.		
Finz	I am leaving stn. for breakfast	09.30	"
Finz	I returned from breakfast	10.00	"
	Gp/c Orlowski w/rifle 2037/1 w/50 rds	10.45	"
Finz	w/watchman left for relay stn.		
	Gp/c Orlowski returned from	11.45	"
Finz	relay/stn w/rifle 2037/1 w/50 rds		
Finz	I leave stn. for lunch	12.15	"
Finz	I returned to stn. from lunch	13.00	"
	I hand over the stn. and	13.35	"
	all arms & ammunition		
	together with the stn diary		
	to L/Cpl. Ruven Hirshfeld		
	according to list taken		
Finz	over on 13.3.39 at noon.		
	I according to orders of		
Finz	Insp. i/c Gilboa Coy. J.D.		
	list of arms & ammunition:		
Finz	28 rifles, 2 rifles under		
	repair No ERA 4895 75		
	& G 45530,		
	1 grenade E.Y rifle No 7372		
	with discharger, 1 Lewis-		
	Gun together with spare		
	parts etc. as on inventory		
	4000 rds 303 ammunition		
	10 grenades, 10 detonators		

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חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	שעה HOUR	תאריך DATE
	I returned from Afula and took over the st/diary from A/C Shmuel Boim.	16.30	23.4.39
	All A/Cs & S/Cs detailed for night duty left for their resp. night-defense-posts as follows: Markovitz W/rifle 8819 W/50 rds.	18.45	"
	Segal " 20871 " 50 "		
	Halperin N. " 74496 " 50 "		
	Talatchnik B. " 46728 " 50 "		
	Keshet " 4543 " 50 "		
	Dimitzki " 66239 " 50 "		
	Garbinski " 68057 " 50 "		
	Aronovitz " 7093 " 50 "		
	Levinin " 50441 " 50 "		
	I inspected all night defense posts finding them in order.	20.00	"
	I inspected all night defence posts finding them in order.	01.30	"
	All A/Cs & S/Cs returned from night duty w/rifles Nos: 8819, 20871, 74496, 46728, 4543, 66239, 68057, 7093, 50441 W/450 rds.	05.20	"
	I close the st/diary for 23.4.39 w/no incident to report. Weather for the last 24hrs.: Storm from E. side: cond. normal. Report & weekly detail passed by messenger to Insp. i/c. Gilboa Coy. Having left Shmuel Boim in charge of Sta. during my absence in Beit-Josef.	06.00	"

Station diary of supernumerary police at Bit Yosef יומן תחנת השוטרים המוספים ב

תאריך DATE	שעה HOUR	הנושא SUBJECT	חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE
		2 gas checks, 12 rds. Ball ammn. 1 Very-light pistol N° 12/880, 9 white, 6 green, 6 red rds.	Friedman
	14 00	אני מקבל את הנהלת התחנה ואת היומן מאת השוטר הפיקמן לפי הרשום למעלה.	הפיקמן
מיום עד 24.	15 00	השוטר ע. עמינסקי, ע. כהן ושלוסקי התיצבו בתחנה וקבלו את הנשקים מס. ע 68057, ע 20371 ע. הירש	ע. הירש
" "	16 30	השוטר ע. עמינסקי, ע. כהן ושלוסקי תגבו בתחנה והחזירו את הנשקים מס. ע 68057 ע 20371 ואת 50 הכדורים הכל שמור.	ע. הירש
" "	18 30	השוטר ע. אלטושסקי, ע. כהן ושלוסקי, ע. קוגלמן, ע. אברהם ע. קלמן, ע. איזקסון, התיצבו בתחנה ונקבלו את הנשקים מס. ע 55508, ע 20370 ע 68819, ע 4543, ע 68057, ע 74496 ע 46798, ע 3425 ואת 50 הכדורים לשמירת לילה.	ע. הירש
" "	19 00	השוטר ע. קויפמן, ע. אוטלובסקי, ע. טבנקין א. התיצבו בתחנה ונקבלו את הנשקים מס ע 45 ע 5320, ע 20371 ואת 50 הכדורים לשמירת לילה בתחנה.	ע. הירש
מיום עד 25.	05 30	השוטר ע. אוטלובסקי, ע. כהן שלוסקי ע. שראל, ע. קלובסקי, ע. ארבינסקי ע. שלו-אברהם, ע. קלמן, ע. איזקסון, ע. אוטלובסקי, ע. קויפמן, ע. טבנקין א. תגבו לשמירת לילה עם הנשקים מס. ע 5508, ע 20370, ע 68819, ע 4543 ע 68057, ע 74496, ע 46798, ע 3425 ע 45, ע 5320, ע 20371 ואת עם 50 הכדורים הכל קבל.	ע. הירש

יומן תחנת השוטרים המוספים ב בית-יוסף

Station diary of supernumerary police at

תאריך DATE	שעה HOUR	ה נ ו ש א SUBJECT	חתימת הרושם SIGNATURE
25.IV.39	05[55]	סגרתי את הימן ליום 24.IV.39	
"	06[00]	אני פותח את הימן ליום 25.IV.39	
"	06[45]	הש"מ מן קרניונסקי, מן אוטומוביל ציבורי אחד וקבלו את הדוחות מס. מן 68057, מן 5320 ועל אחד 50 גבורים וניצאו לדרכם.	
"	08[00]	השו"מ מן קרניונסקי, על אוטומוביל תגבו לתתנו עם הדוחות מס. מן 68057, מן 5320 ועל אחד עם 50 בגורים הכל עפר.	
"	08[05]	= משמר הגר ווצא למשמר על הרקיע לחורבן על יד הירדן. אני מוסר לאחרי שומשקר את אבדות הרקטות עם כ רקלות אחזומות.	
"	08[10]	השו"מ. אלונים מן הסבון ל. מן שרקא הציבו בתתנו וקבלו את הדוחות מס. מן 45, מן 28345 מן 4545 ועל אחד 50 בגורים וניצאו לשמור על הרקיע לחורבן על יד הירדן.	
"	08[15]	אני שקבלתי את הימן ואת התחלפת ומצאתי הכל שפיר.	
"	10[45]	השו"מ מן קרניונסקי, מן כרמיאלסקי הציבו בתתנו וקבלו את הדוחות מס. מן 68057 מן 50441 ועל אחד 50 בגורים וניצאו לשמור.	
"	11[30]	השו"מ מן קרניונסקי, מן כרמיאלסקי תגבו לתתנו עם הדוחות מס. מן 68057, מן 50441 ועל אחד עם 50 בגורים הכל עפר.	
"	15[00]	השו"מ מן אוטומוביל מן כרמיאלסקי הציבו בתתנו וקבלו את הדוחות מס. מן 42057 מן 41559 ועל אחד 50 בגורים וניצאו לשמור.	
"	16[00]	המשמר הגר תגב לאחרי הכל עפר.	
"	16[15]	השו"מ מן קיוסק, מן הסבון ל. מן שרקא תגבו לתתנו עם הדוחות מס. מן 45, מן 34325 מן 4543 ועל אחד עם 50 בגורים הכל עפר.	

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Rifle S.M.L.E. S 65805.

Assistant British Inspector Mac Carthy states that rifle S.M.L.E. S 65805 was returned to Affuleh Police Station on 22.3.39 after having been to Jerusalem for repair. He testifies as to the correctness of exhibit R.N/7. States that he collected this rifle with others mentioned in R.N/7 on 23.3.39 and conveyed them to Beit Alpha. States that he immediately issued all the rifles with the exception of S 65805 to nearby settlements where they originally belonged. He could not immediately return rifle S 65805 to Beit Yousef on account of bad condition of tracks at that time. States that on 5th of April, 1939 he proceeded to Beit Yousef by the Kfar Yehezkiel Mobile Reserve and handed over rifle S 65805 to ex Corporal Otto Fridman who was then in charge. He remembers L/Sgt. Bruen and T.A.Const. Yousef Peril being members of the Mobile Reserve on that date. Does not remember any definite person being present at the time of handing over the rifle. Acknowledges exhibit R.N/4(a) as the receipt obtained from ex L/Cpl. Otto Fridman for the rifle and other stores mentioned in the receipt. He inspected Beit Yousef on 19.4.39 and found rifle S 65805 to be absent. Ex Corporal Otto Fridman explained that it was under repair. Inspector Mc Carthy remided him of the receipt. Fridman replied that the rifle was still under repair. Inspector Mc Carthy immediately gained the impression that the rifle had again been taken for repair. Affirms after viewing his inspection notes in the Beit Yousef diary for 19.4.39 (exhibit R.N/8) that he was misinformed by ex Corporal Otto Fridman regarding cetain replacements of rifles. States where he writes X 63929 as replacing S 65805 it should read C 46472 replacing S 45530 (confirmed by Court). Realises that X 63929 had always been on charge to Beit Yousef and that S 65805 should have been present in the settlement. Thinks rifle S 65805 was lost between 5th and 19th April 1939.

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Ex Corporal Otto Fridman, labourer of Beit Yousef, states that he was in charge Settlement Police from 1.3.39 until 24.4.39. Admits he was present when Inspector Mc Carthy arrived at Beit Yousef on 5.4.39. Admits his signature on exhibit R.N/4(a) but denies having received rifle S 65805. States the rifle number was not included in the receipt at the time he signed it. Admits receiving the other items written in receipt. Affirms that rifle S 65805 was not in Beit Yousef during his term of office. On taking over his duties he was informed that S 65805 was one of two rifles in Jerusalem for repair. He received the other stores mentioned in the receipt (R.N/4(a). States received them 9.30 a.m., 5.4.39, but did not enter them in diary until 6 a.m.,6.4.39, per exhibit SP/2. Admits inspector Mc Carthy inspected on 19.4.39. Denies that Inspector Mc Carthy reminded him of return of S 65805 and the recipt he held for same. Did not include S 65805 in his report to Inspector Mc Carthy on 23.4.39 (Exhibit SP/3) concerning missing rifles). Admits when he assumed command he took over 29 rifles per exhibit SP/4. When he relinquished duties he handed over to his relief 28 rifles. Gives 439575 and G 45530 as under repair at the time. He did not know that G 45530 had been replaced by 46472. He thought former was under repair. He did not immediately record stores written in exhibit R.N/4(a) because he did not think them important.

6050 L/Sgt. Bruen states he cannot remember proceeding to Beit Yousef on 5.4.39 and delivering one rifle although he remembers taking some rifles to Beit Yousef in the early days of April. It is possible that he did.

6084 T.A.Const. Yousef Peril states he has escorted Inspector Mac Carthy to Beit Yousef on several occasions. He cannot remember escorting arms or stores to Beit Yousef.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. 83

The whole case here turns on the question of whether this rifle number was added to the receipt RN/4a after ex Corporal Freedman signed it. The receipt, therefore, has been sent to C.I.D. for expert examination. Until the return of the receipt and until the return of Inspector Mc Carthy from U.K. leave no decision can be taken.

The Court recommend that the enquiry relating to this particular rifle be reopened upon the return of Inspector Mc Carthy from U.K. leave.

PRESIDENT

MEMBER

To await the return of Insp. Mc Carthy from leave. 7/11/39

I concur

Deputy District Superintendent of Police
NAZARETH DISTRICT

19 SEP 1939

THE PALESTINE POLICE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. P.7/420.

HEADQUARTERS,
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
JERUSALEM.

7th July, 1939.

J.S.P., Tiberias.

Subject :- Court of Inquiry - Death of Special Constable Benyamin Khirshon.

Reference:- Your letter No.JSD/G/11 of the 24th June, 1939.

I am to inform you that, on 2nd July, 1939, the Inspector-General approved the finding of the court of inquiry, and authorised the write off, as a charge against public funds, of the articles of stores enumerated below :-

Description.		Quantity.	Rate.	Amount. £P.Mils.
Section A 1.				
Boots, ankle, No.3.	pair	1	0.400	0.400
Trousers, drill, khaki, No.4.	"	1	0.300	0.300
Section B.				
Belts, waist, leather, black, No.2.		1	0.085	0.085
				0.785
			Plus 15%	0.118
			Total :-	0.903.

Received 11/7/39 GG

2. The proceedings of the court of inquiry, duly endorsed, are returned herewith for retention by you.

W. Howard Baird

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Tiberias Divisional Police Headquarter. on the 21st day of June 1939 by order of the Inspector General vide convening order dated the 16th day of June 1939.

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R. N. Le Marchal.

Appointment British Inspector.

MEMBERS

British Inspector S.E.A. Pitt.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the inquiry commences.

At 3 oclock p.m. the inquiry finishes.

GPP. 1320—2000—20.7.36

Sheet No. 1. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-39 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Itzak Koch HCR. 6009 T.A. Police
הודעתו של

Residing at Affakim Colony الساكن في מקום מגורו

Age 23. العمر גילו Occupation T.A. Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement taken at Tiberias at 1.30 pm on 16.6.39.

I am the corporal in charge of Affakim colony. At 3.45 a.m. on 15.6.39 I detailed special constables David Zegilman and Benyamin Kherskin to accompany truck M 9217. to Haifa. The truck was conveying market produce. I entered the duties in station diary. The special constables were dressed in berets, shirts, slacks, belts and boots and were issued with a rifle S.M.L.E. and 50 rounds of ammunition.

Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct

[illegible] 16.6.39.

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GPP. 1934 1000 Pads.—15-6-35 138 S.

STATEMENT OF David Zeglman. Special Constable
הודעתו של
Residing at Affakim Colony الساكن في
מקום מגורו
Age 21 العمر גילו Occupation Farmer المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement taken in Tiberias at 11.50 A.M. on 16.6.39.

On 15.6.39 at 4 A.M. I left Affakim Colony as escort to a truck conveying vegetables and fruit to Haifa I was accompanied by Special Constable Benyamin Kershon, also as escort. We were sitting on the goods in the rear of the truck. About 2 Kilos before reaching Lubiya Village on the Tiberias – Haifa road and at 5.30 A.M. many shots were suddenly fired at us from the right side of the road from a range of two or three metres. I saw Benyamin

Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-33 138 S.

STATEMENT OF David Zeigelman. افادة הודעתו של Zeigelman

Residing at Affeka Colg. الساكن في מקום מגורו

Age 21 العمر גילו Occupation Farmer المهنة עסקו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Hershon fell forward and saw that he had been hit by the shots. I at once opened fire at three Arabs whom I saw by the roadside and they continued to return fire. The truck did not stop and after I had fired eight shots I lost sight of the attackers. The truck proceeded on to Sejara colony, whilst the second driver attended to the shot constable and I kept watch on the road. It appeared to me that Benjamin Hershon was killed instantly by the first volley. We entered Sejara colony and asked for a doctor and on

זיגלמן

Zeigelman

Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 S.

STATEMENT OF David Zeidman. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at affiku 106. الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 21 العمر Occupation farmer المهنة Religion Jew المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

he was absent, the Sejara tender brought me from Khadoni school. We left the dead body in Sejara colony and proceeded on our way to Haifa.

Q. A.1. Special constable Benyamin Ikerstow was sitting up high on the truck watching the front and I was guarding the rear.

Q. A.2. I did not see the attackers until after they had opened fire.

Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct.

D. Zeidman

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F. 221.

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Sheet No. 1. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-35 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Michael Shnikover. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Affakim Colony الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 32. العمر גילו Occupation Driver المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement taken at Tiberias at 12.30 hrs on 16.6.39.

On 15.6.39 at 4 A.M. I left Affakim en route for Haifa, driving truck No. M 9217, loaded with fruit and vegetables. I was accompanied by a Sepha ~~driver~~ driver and two special constables as guard. On reaching the bend in the road about two Kilos before Lubiya on the Tiberias - Haifa road I noticed three Arabs standing near the road, two were on the left side and one on the right. I did not notice they

Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Michael Kheikoven. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Affikim. RS. الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 32 العمر גילו Occupation Driver المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

were carrying firearms. As I was passing the spot where these Arabs were standing many shots suddenly rang out and I continued to drive along the road. I asked the guards behind me if they were safe and I was told that Benyamin Kershon had been badly hit. I decided to go to Hejara colony where I knew there was a doctor. When I arrived I discovered that Benyamin Kershon was dead and I proceeded on my way to Haifa.

Q.A.I. I did not see the Arabs firing until I had passed

Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-35 138 E.

STATEMENT OF Michael Cherikover افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Affikim Cl. الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 32 العمر גילו Occupation Farmer المهنة עסקיו Religion Gk المذهب דתו

the spot when I looked from my cab window and saw them.

Q.A.2. Three shots hit the front part of the truck near where I was sitting.

Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct.

M Cahn Lt.

Approved.

(Sgd) M. J. O'Rorke

- 2 JUL 1939

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

CONVENING ORDER — COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at a place, date and time appointed by the president, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting into the circumstances under which special constable Benyamin Kirshon who was killed near Luba village on 15th June, 1939.

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R.N. Le Maréchal,

Appointment British Inspector .

MEMBERS

T/B/Insp. S.E.A. Pitt.

2. The proceedings will be submitted, in original, to the convening authority, together with the convening order, and all other requisite documents.

Place Jerusalem

Date 16.6.39.

Signature.

A/D.S.P. Auxiliaries

Appointment.

Copy to:-
Nazareth.

GPP. 6825—2000—26.10.38

ADH.

I N D E X.

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J.S.D/G/11.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 24th June, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry -
Death of Special Const.
Benyamin Khirshon.

Reference:- Your Convening Order
dated 16. 6. 1939.

I forward herewith proceedings of the above Court of Enquiry. I regret that I am unable as yet to supply the necessary documents (Viz Coroners Inquisition and Death Certificate), as the Coroner has not yet held the Inquest.

The documents will be forwarded as soon as they are received.

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

COPY TO NAZARETH.

11/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 22nd June, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry -
Death of Special Const.
Benyamin Khirshon.

Reference:- Your P.62/3233 dated 20.6.39.

Pension forms in respect of the dependents of the above-named deceased Special Constable are returned herewith uncompleted.

2. It is reported that his next-of-kin (father Mr. Moshe Khirshon) is living at the following address:-

Radvilisky,
Siaulie., A.P.
Lithuania.

3. There are no dependents of this man resident in Palestine.

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

P.62/ 3233

Headquarters,
The Palestine Police Force,
Jerusalem.

20.6.39

To Jewish Settlement Police,
Tiberias.

Subject :- No. ——— late Special Const.
Benyamin Kershon

I have to draw your attention to Force Orders No.1/38 and 15/38 and shall be glad if you will forward pension form 'B' and relief form duly completed by the dependents of the above-named late Special Constable to enable me to submit his case to Government for consideration.

2. A copy of the death certificate together with the finding of the Court of Inquiry are also urgently required.

3. Attention is also drawn to F.O.6/39.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Copy to : ~~P.87/~~———
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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

T/A.L/Cpl. No. 6009 Itzak Roth states:- " I am i/c J.S.P. Affikim - On morning of 15-6-39 I ordered special consts. David Zegilman and Benyamin Khirshon to escort a truck to Haifa with Produce."

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FINDINGS.

The Court finds that Special Const. Benyamin Khirshon met his death on duty at about 5.30 a.m. on 15-6-39 when the truck he was escorting was 2 Kilos South of Lubia Village on the Tiberias - Nazareth Road and that he was killed:-

(a) In the execution of his duty;

(b) Without his own default; and

(c) On account of circumstances directly and specifically Attributable to the nature of his duties.

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(b) Without his own default; and

(c) On account of circumstances directly and specifically Attributable to the nature of his duties.

The Court further finds that the following police equipment which was buried with the deceased in accordance with the rites of the Jewish faith should be written off as a charge against the Public:-

1. Slacks K.D. 1 pair.
2. Belt black, Ghaffir 1.
3. Boats ankle, No.3 1 pair.

The following document is enclosed:-

(a) "Declaration Form" (P.59)

PRESIDENT _____

MEMBER _____

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PRESIDENT _____

MEMBER _____

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

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by order of the Inspector General

vide convening order dated the 16th day of June 193 9 .

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R. N. Le Marchal.

Appointment British Inspector.

MEMBERS

British Inspector S.E.A. Pitt.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the inquiry commences.

At 3 oclock p.m. the inquiry finishes.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

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MESSAGE FORM.

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11/JSD/C. 15/6

SPECIAL CONSTABLE BENJAMIN KIRSHON OF AFIKIM COLONY KILLED IN AMBUSH NEAR LUBYA VILLAGE THIS MORNING, WHILST ACTING AS ESCORT TO TRUCK PROCEEDING TO HAIFA.
NEAT OF KIN FATHER MOSHE KIRSHON RADVILISKY SIAULIEO APO LITHUANIA.
PLEASE CONVENE COURT OF INQUIRY
B/INSP R N LE MARECHAL PRESIDENT
T/INSP S E A PITT MEMBER

Originator's instructions & signature — CRC

Time of origin 10.40hrs

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

MESSAGE FORM

TO

FROM

noted 17/6

90/TC.

C.I.D.
Police Headquarters,
Tiberias,
15/6/39.

Inspector "I"
Tiberias Police Station.

Subject :- Murder- Benyamin Kershon - 15/6/39.

On the 15/6/39 at 0800 hrs T/A/Cpl Arieh Tiplitski of Sejara Colony reported to the Division with the body of the above named, and stated that at 0515 hrs a truck proceeding from Afakim to Haifa was fired on at kilo 163 by three or four men, and Benyamin Kershon was killed.

I instructed the Corporal to take the body to the Peter Schweitzer Hospital. I immediately proceeded to the scene which was found to be at kilo 163, On the left side of the road I found the cardboard top of a shot gun cartridge but could not find any tracks. On the right side of the road I fpund two firing positions one containing German Mauser ammunition and the other containing French rifle ammunition, good tracks were found on the scene and I immediately requisitioned a car.

The dogs arrived and in turn took scent from the firing positions, the scent however was lost on the road in all cases.

Two German empties, One French empty were picked up on the scene and are forwarded herewith.

B/C 446.
i/c C.I.D. Tiberias.

Copy to A.S.P. J.s.P.

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P.7/420.

17th June, 1939.

Sir,

It is with deep regret that I have learnt of the death of your son, special constable Benyamin Kirshon, who was killed by armed men near Luba village on the 15th June, 1939, whilst acting as escort to a truck proceeding to Haifa.

2. On behalf of all officers and men of the Palestine Police Force, I wish to express to you and to the other members of the family, our deep sympathy on the loss of your son.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

To:- Mr. Moshe Kirshon,
Radvilisky,
Hiaulie A.P.,
Lithuania.

Copy to:- J.S.P. Tiberias, who will please submit proceedings together with declaration form as early as possible convening order attached.

AR/ADH.

F. T. 813.

Certificate of Posting of a Registered Postal Packet.

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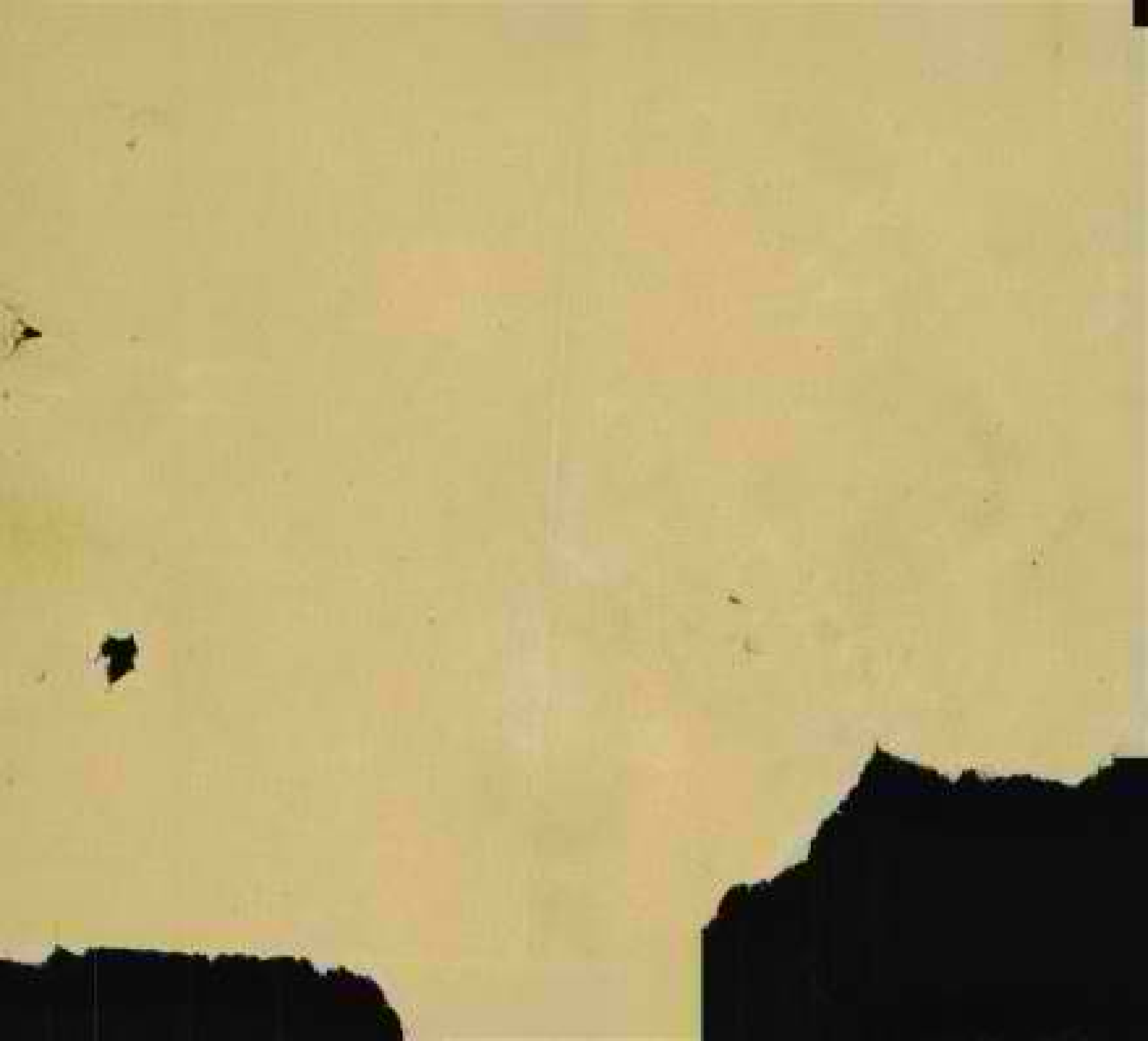

(C o p y.)

No. P.30/1231. Jerusalem, 10th August, 1939.

Frontier.

Subject :- Court of Inquiry - Destruction of Clothing and Accoutrements.

Reference:- Your convening order No.33/105 of the 13th June, 1939.

I am to inform you that, on 28.7.39, the Acting Inspector General approved the finding of the court of inquiry, and the Chief Secretary, in his letter No. 0/78/37B of 5th August, 1939, authorised the write off, as a charge against public funds, of the articles of stores enumerated in the accompanying schedule.

2. The proceedings of the court of inquiry, duly endorsed, are returned herewith.

Sgd. W. J. Howardbeard.
F/ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Copy to:-
Storekeeper, No. 1 Group.

(C o p y.)

P.30/1231.

SCHEDULE OF ARTICLES TO BE WRITTEN OFF.

DESCRIPTION.	QUALITY.		RATE.	AMOUNT. LP.Mils.
Section A 1.				
Boots, ankle, No.3	pairs	8	0.400	3.200
" " No.4	"	2	0.650	1.300
Coats, waterproof, Khaki No. 2		3	1.071	3.213
Jackets,drill,khaki, No.5		4	0.371	1.484
alpacks, brown		1	0.158	0.158
Overalls,combination, drill, brown.		5	0.450	2.250
Puttees,serge,khaki	"	6	0.125	0.750
Shorts,drill,khaki,No.4	"	2	0.229	0.458
Trousers, drill, khaki, No. 3	"	4	0.300	1.200
Section B.				
Belts, waist, leather,No.2		6	0.085	0.510
..istles, w/chain and hook		5	0.075	0.375
				LP 14. 898 Mils.
			Plus 15%	" 2. 235 "
			Total :-	LP 17. 133 Mils.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Divisional Police Headquarters on the 5th day of July, 1939, by order of the D.D.S.P. Tiberias District vide convening order dated the 13th day of June, 1939.

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R. N. Le Marechal.

Appointment British Inspector.

MEMBERS

T/British Inspector J. Bellfield.

At 9 o'clock A.M. the inquiry commences.

At 12 oclock the inquiry finishes.

GPP. 1320—2000—20.7.36

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

The evidence of 6217 L/Sgt. Shimon Koch proves that a serious gorse fire started at 10 a.m. on 2nd of June, 1939, at a point approximately two Kilometres due West of Ayelet Hashahar and in the direction of Wadi Wagass. In the beginning a strong khamsin wind carried the fire northwards and all availablePolice and civilians crossed to the West of the frontier fence to control the fire which by then had spread over a large area of gorse and weeds. At about 12 noon the wind changed and carried the fire rapidly in an Easterly direction towards Ayelet Hashahar Settlement. A party of Police immediately left the main body to cope with the fresh situation but owing to the thorny condition of the ground and the high wind it was impossible to bring the fire under control before it had destroyed eight wooden huts.

The following clothing and equipment was completely destroyed in the huts by fire:-

1) Overalls combination		5 Pairs.
2) Boots Ankle No. 4	(New.)	2 Pairs.
3) Boots Ankle No. 3	(Old.)	8 Pairs.
4) Belts black		6
5) Tunics K.D.		4
6) Slacks K.D.		4 Pairs.
7) Shorts K.D.		2 Pairs.
8) Puttees.		6 Pairs.
9) Coats W/Proof		3
10) Whistles W/Chain		5
11) Kalpacks Brown		1

The evidence is sufficiently corroborated by:- Adolph Schlinder T/A/Const. No.7644, Rigi Itzhak L/Cpl. No.6188, Hanan Sundhaimer T/A/Const. No.7498, Walter Levin T/A/Const. No.7500, Israel Roseblum T/A/Const. No.7496 and Wilhelm Weiner T/A/Const. No.7499.

FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION.

The Court finds that the above enumerated items of clothing and equipment were completely destroyed by fire at Ayelet Hashahar Settlement on 2nd June, 1939, and that there is no evidence of neglect on the part of any person. The Court recommends that the said items of clothing and equipment be written off as a charge against the public.

PRESIDENT

MEMBER

10/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 6th July, 1939.

FRONTIER.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry -
Destruction of Clothing
and Equipment - Ayelet Hashahar.

Reference:- Your Convening Order dated
13th June, 1939.

I forward herewith proceedings of the above Court of Enquiry, duly completed.

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

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GPP. 1320—2000—20.7.36

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5) Tunics K.D.		4
6) Slacks K.D.		4 Pairs.
7) Shorts K.D.		2 Pairs.
8) Puttees.		6 Pairs.
9) Coats W/Proof		3
10) Whistles W/Chain		5
11) Kalpacks Brown		1

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s/f with covering order + statements.

U.G/2/II6.

AYELET HASHAHAR,
6th June 1939.

A/A.S.P. i/c Temporary Additional
Police J.S.P.
Tiberias.

Subject :- Loss of Clothing and Equipment
Ayelet Hashahar. 2nd June 1939.

Sir,

Herewith list of clothing and equipment destroyed by fire at Ayelet Hashahar colony, 2nd June 1939.

I.) No 6217 L/Sgt Shimon Koch.

Overall combination.	I Suit.
Boots No 4 Pattern (New)	I Pair.
Boots No 3 Pattern (Old)	2 Pairs.
Belt Black Ghaffir.	I.
Tunics Khaki Drill.	2.
Slacks Khaki Drill.	2.
Shorts Khaki Drill	I.
Puttees Green Ghaffir.	I Pair.
Coat W/Proof with lining.	I.

2.) No 6188 L/Cpl Itzhak Rigi.

Boots No 3 Pattern (Old).	2 Pairs.
Belt Black Ghaffir.	I.
Puttees Green Ghaffir.	I Pair.
Whistle complete with chain.	I.

3.) No 7500 T/A/C ~~Adolpf Schlinber~~. WALTHER LEVIN

Belt Black Ghaffir.	I.
Boots No 3 Pattern (Old)	I Pair.
Puttees Green Ghaffir.	I Pair.
Whistle complete with chain.	I.

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4.) No T/A/C Adolph Schlinder.

Overall Combination.	I.Suit.

5.) No 7499 T/A/C Wihlelm Weiner.

Overall Combination.	2 Suits.
Boots No 4 Pattern (New)	I Pair.
Boots No 3 Pattern (Old)	2 Pairs.
Kalpack Ghaffir.	I.
Belt Black Ghaffir.	I.
Puttees Green Ghaffir.	I Pair.
Shorts Khaki Drill.	I Pair.
Tunics Khaki Drill	2.
Slacks Khaki Drill.	2 Pairs.
Coat W/Proof with lining.	I.
Whistle complete with chain.	I.

6.) No 7498 T/A/C Hanah Sundhaimer.

Overall Combination.	I Suit.
Belt Black Ghaffir.	I
Boots No 3 Pattern (Old)	2 Pairs.
Puttees Gren Ghaffir.	I Pair.
Whistle complete with chain.	I
Coat W/Proof with lining.	I

7.) No7496. T/A/C Israel Rosenblum.

Belt Black Ghaffir.	I.
Puttees Green Ghaffir.	I Pair.
Whistle complete with chain.	I.

Cause of Enquiry asked for.

T.B.I.
Upper Galilee Coy. J.S.P.

Overalls, combination pr ||||
Boots, Ankle N° 4 pr ||
Boots, ankle N° 3. pr |||| |||
Belts, black. |||| |
Tunics, K D ||||
Slacks. K D ||||
Shorts K D ||
Pullies. Khaki |||| |
Coats Waterproof. |||
Whistle complete Scha ||||
Kalpacks |

On 2-6 39 the following
items of clothing and equipment
were destroyed by fire, at Agdel
Kashakar colony.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Serial No. 832

MESSAGE FORM.

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GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/8.

Date stamp

9 JUN 1936 PALESTINE POLICE

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1			20		Reader	1/2	
Special instructions					Sender	1	

TO	Frontier spld ASP pol Tiberias	TIME OF	Receipt	Despatch
FROM	pol sec			1305
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P 30/1199 a/c convene court of inquiry destruction additional police clothing AEYELETH HASHACHAR © Destruction Reported by JSP Tiberias

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1220

1245

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

MESSAGE FORM.

Service Instructions	Prefix	Office of Origin	Words	Charge	Received at	Date	Time
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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

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MESSAGE FORM.

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8 JUN 1939

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/8.

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Reader		
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TO POLSEC.

FROM A/ASP J.S.P TIBERIAS

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10/JSD/C. 8/2

ON 2/6 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT AYELET HASHAHAR COLONY.

OVERALLS	5 PRS.
BOOTS ANKLE N°4	2 PRS.
BOOTS ANKLE N°3.	9 PRS.
BELTS BLACK	6
TUNICS K.D	4
SLACKS K.D	4 PRS.
SHORTS K.D	2 PRS
PUTTEES	6 PRS
COATS W/PROOF	3.
WHISTES AND CHAINS	5.
KALPACKS	1

PLEASE CONVENE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 11.30h

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

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TO

FROM

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PA. RHC

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

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MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/S.

Date stamp

SIGNALS BRANCH
20 JUN. 1939
PALESTINE POLICE

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TO FRONTIER

FROM A/DS P. J.S.P TIBERIAS — No. of groups in text

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10/I.S.D/C 20/6

REF INSPECTOR GENERALS W/T
P. 30/1199 OF 9/6

MAY I BE FAVOURED WITH
A REPLY, PLEASE.

B/E 22/6

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1000 hrs

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

MESSAGE FORM.

TO

FROM

P. 142.

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Serial No. 1009

MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/8.

Date stamp: CID FIELD BRANCH 21 JUN. 1939 PALESTINE POLICE

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Special instructions

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TO ASP Jsp Tiberias

FROM Frontier — No. of groups in text

Write horizontally 33/105 21/6 4ours 10/7sd/g 5/ 20/6 board of enquiry convened on 13/6/39 o/ president MR Ridley Member Insp Bellfield o/ proceedings not yet completed.

If duly left.

27/6

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1154 1434

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

MESSAGE FORM.

TO

FROM

9/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 14th July, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry - Injury to Special Const. Baruck Semensky.

Reference:- My 9/J.S.D/G of 22.6.39 and your P.84/1086 of 28. 6. 1939.

I forward herewith Medical Report (O.M.70) in respect of the above-named.

2. He resumed duty as a Special Constable on 11. 7. 1939.

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

COPY TO NAZARETH.

O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M.O. Haifa

The following persons are sent you for (A) D.M.B

Place Affula

Date 9. 7. 39

Signature

Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

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Place Haifa

Date 10. 7. 1939.

? ? Signature of M.O.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. P.84/1086

HEADQUARTERS,
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
JERUSALEM.

28th June, 1939.

J.S.P. Tiberias.

Subject:- Court of Inquiry - Special Const. Beruch Semensky.

Reference:- Your 9/J.S.D. of 22.6.39.

I am to inform you that the findings of the Board re the injuries of the above named are approved.

2. Statements of evidence are returned herewith.

3. Report date he resumes duty.

Supt Taylor
He left on sick list
report: [illegible]

[illegible]

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-37 138 P.

STATEMENT OF Ezriel Heller افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Hassadeh الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age 30 العمر Occupation Farmer & Mukhtar المهنة Religion Jew المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

The above stated at 09.40 hrs on 6/5/38 at Hassadeh.

I was with a party of police from Hassadeh. At 9.20 pm (21.20 hrs) we arrived at a place about 2 kilometres from the T.S.F.F. Camp. We went into ambush after posting two sentries Baruch Smiansky & Reuven Rosenshtok. At 22.45 hrs. the sentry Reuven Rosenshtok said to the man in charge Manfred Neumann (T.A. Const.) that some people were approaching along the Hammadya track the sentry Reuven Rosenshtok shouted in Hebrew "Who is

Witness J.J. McCarthy A.I.

Sheet No. 2 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Ezriel Heller افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

there "Who is there" then we heard cries in Arabic and a volley of shots. The sentries threw themselves on the ground and the man in charge T.A. Const. Manfred Neuman gave the order to fire. I fired 5 rds. from my Mauser then Manfred Neuman fired a red verey light. After the firing of the red verey light the shots still came from the attackers.

The man in charge fired another red Verey light and then there were a few more shots from the attackers and we saw them

Z Heller Sgt. McCarthy 5-I.

Sheet No. 3 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Ezriel Heller. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק"ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

fire a white Very light. Manfred Naumann who was in charge gave the order to "Cease fire". Then the attackers also ceased firing and they shouted "Askari" "Askari". We shouted in reply in Arabic "Khaffir Yahoud". Then I got up and an Arab officer from the opposing party also got up. We approached each other and it became evident that the opposing party was a detachment of T.J.F.F.

I returned to my party and told Manfred Naumann that our attackers

L.B.F.O.S.N. J.J. McCarthy A.I.

Sheet No. 4 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Ezriel Heller افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

were from the T. J. F. F.

He Manfred Neumann inspected our party and found that Special Const. Sarah Siminsky was wounded in the right shoulder. He was given first aid by two of our party Reuven Dornberg & Hans Landhamer.

In accordance with the instructions of the Arab officer i/c of the T. J. F. F. we went to the T. J. F. F. camp. There the wounded man got treated by the medical orderly.

Then Major Montgomery returned with two lender loads of troops

Courtesy 6/6/38 J. J. McCarthy D.I.

Sheet No. 5. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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מקום מגורו

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and he called my self and the Arab officer who was in charge of the party of T. T. F. F. which was implicated in the exchange of shooting at a Conference.

L/Cpl. Tewfic of the T. T. F. F. interpreted for me to the Major. After the conference the Major said it was a regrettable occurrence and allowed us to proceed home.

Q.1. Who issued the first challenge?
A.1. We issued the first challenge.
Q.2. Did you hear any challenge coming from the opposite party?
A.2. We heard shouts in Arabic but couldn't make out what they were.

6/5/35 J. J. McCarthy A.I.

Sheet No. 6 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Ezriel Heller. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at ..... الساكن في
בק"מ מגורו

Age ..... العمر Occupation ..... المهنة Religion ..... المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

Q. 3. Major Montgomery stated yesterday in the presence of Mr Wilson A.S.P. that you had informed him after the shooting that the settlement police from Hasadeh were the first to open fire Is this true.

A. 3. It is not true.

Q. 4. Have you ever co-operated with the T. J. F. F. in the matter of patrols

A. 4. We got to know once that a party of military from the camp were going out on ambush duty and I went to see Major Montgomery to ask for instructions

E. Heller

H. H. McCarthy 9/5/34

Sheet No. 7. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

and I was told by the Mayor that the military were due to return at 21.00 hrs that evening and if any more such suspicious movements they were to fire a white Verey light.

[signature]

H.J. Wilson Thy A.I.

6/5/39

Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 138 P.

STATEMENT OF Hans Shochenmer افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Hassadeh الساكن في
מק"ם מגורו

Age 27 العمر גילו Occupation Special Const. المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

The above stated on 6/5/39 at 10.25 hrs at Hassadeh.

We were in ambush on our lands about 3 kilos from Hassadeh on 4/5/39. I suddenly heard our sentry shouting "Who is there". I also heard the opposing party shout something. Then there was a volley of shots. We got the order to fire from Manfred Neumann.

Then I saw a red verey light but the firing did not cease. Then I saw another red verey light. Then a white verey light from the opposing party & the firing ceased.

Hans Schochenmer

J. I. Dist. H.Q. J.

Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Abraham Katz افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Hassadeh الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age 22 العمر גילו Occupation Special Const. المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

The above stated at 10.40 hrs on 6/5/38 at Hassadeh.

I was in ambush with a party of our police from Hassadeh at about 22.30 hrs on 4/5/38 at a point 2 kilos from the T.J.F.F. camp Beisan and 3 kilos from our settlement.

I suddenly heard our sentry shout twice. Then there were shots. I saw our party fire two red very lights. We returned the fire of the attackers on the order being given by Const. Manfred Neuman. The opposing party fired a white very light and the firing ceased.

Q.1. Did you hear the other party raise a challenge?

A.1. Yes. Katz.

J.J. McCarthy A.I.

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Reuven Rosenshtok افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Hasadeh الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age 22 العمر Occupation Special Const. עסקיו الهنة Religion Jew المذهب
גילו דתו

The above stated at 10.30 hrs on 6/5/37 at Hasadeh.

We were in ambush on our lands at about 10.30 pm (22.30 hrs) about 3 Kilos from Hasadeh colony.

I was one of the sentries. I saw suspicious movement and I shouted in Hebrew "Who's there" "Who's there". I heard in reply some words in Arabic and then shots. I got the order to return the fire. I saw two red verey lights being fired then a white verey light from the attackers and then the firing ceased.

Q. 1. Did you challenge first or did the opposing party.

A. 1. I challenged first.

ראובן רוזנשטוק

J.J. McCarthy Capt

Sheet No. 2 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Reuven Rosenstock افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Special Const. Religion المذهب דתו

Q.2. Did you hear any challenge from the opposite side at any time?

A.2. I heard some shouts in Arabic after I issued a challenge

Q. 3. When did you first hear shooting?

A. 3. Immediately I challenged I heard shouts in Arabic and a volley of shots.

כוזן כוזנסקי

J. McCarthy S.I.

Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 188 F.

STATEMENT OF Baruch Semenoky افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Hassadeh الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 39 العمر גילו Occupation Farmer & Special Constable. المهنة Religion Jew المذهب דתו

The above stated at 0.930 hrs on 6/5/39 at Hassadeh.

At about 22.00 hrs on 4/5/39 I was with a party of settlement police on ambush at a place about 2 kilometres east of the settlement of Hassadeh. I and Reuven Rosenstock were posted as sentries. Suddenly I saw two men coming from a northerly direction. I immediately fell to the ground. I waited and I heard somebody shout in Hebrew "Who is there" "Who is there"

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Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—13-6-31 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Baruch Simenosky افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation Special Constable المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

After this I heard shots and I heard Manfred Neuman shout "Fire". Then I began to fire. As I was about to fire the third round I felt pain in my right arm. I continued firing.

Q. 1. Do you remember who it was who challenged your attackers in the first instance?

A. 1. By the sound of the voice I understood it to be Reuben Rosenstock

Q. 1. Who opened fire first your party or the other party.

A. 1. They opened fire first.

J. J. McCarthy Lt.

Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Baruch Smienski افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק"ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation Special المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו Const. עסקיו דתו

Q. 2. Do you remember anybody firing verey lights on the night in question?

A. 2. I did not see anybody firing verey lights.

Q. 3. What was the distance between you and the attackers?

A. 3. When I saw them it was about 30 metres distance

Q. 4. Did you hear any challenge coming from the attackers at any time?

Q. 5. I heard them speaking between themselves in Arabic.

S/

פלוג מ"מ

J. J. McCarthy Lt.

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Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP, 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 S.

STATEMENT OF T.A. Const. Manfred Neuman افادة הודעתו של

Residing at Hassade الساكن في מק"ם מגורו

Age 24½ yrs. العمر גילו Occupation J.S.P. المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew. المذهب דתו

Statement made at Hassade Settlement at 12 oclock noon on 5th Mar 1939:—

I was in charge of a party of Special Constables on patrol yesterday evening in the lands of Hassade Settlement. Our object was crop protection. My patrol consisted of ~~##~~ one Temporary Additional Constables (myself) and five Special Constables. We were also accompanied by the Mukhtar of the Settlement, Agrael Hellar, who came to ach as guide. The patrol was armed with rifles, and the Mukhtar carried one of the pistols licenced in the name of the Settlement.

We left at 6.10 pm and went eastwards to a place where we have rye crops ready for cutting; and which we feared might be set on fire or stolen, as we

J.N.

Sheet No. 2 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 P.

STATEMENT OF ..... افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at ..... الساكن في
מק׳ם מגורו

Age ..... العمر Occupation ..... المهنة Religion ..... المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

have already had some of the crops stolen in that area. We patrolled the area until 10.30, when we chose a place for an ambush. I placed two sentries and the remainder of the party concealed themselves. The names of the sentries were Baruch Sameinsky and Ruben Rosenstock. Suddenly I heard Constable Ruben Rosenstock challenge in Hebrew "Who is there? Who is there?" A fusillade of shots rang out in reply to his challenge, and my patrol took cover. As the firing continued I ordered my men to return the fire, which they did. I fired a red Verey light to summon assistance. After I had fired the Verey light, shots were still directed at us, so I fired a second red Verey light.

N.J.

Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 E.

STATEMENT OF ..... افادة
הודעתו של

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מקום מגורו

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after the second Verey light there were a few more shots fired at us, and then I saw a white Verey light being fired by our assailants. I immediately ordered "cease fire!" and our assailants also stopped firing. We heard shouts of "Askari! Askari!" and I shouted back in Hebrew "We are Jewish Ghaffirs" and the Mukhtar shouted the same in Arabic. The Mukhtar then went forward and was met by an officer of the D.J.F.F. I inspected my patrol and found that S/Const. Baruch Lemensky had been wounded in the shoulder. He was given first aid by the D.J.F.F. and was afterwards attended to by the Colony Doctor. He has not been evacuated to Hospital, and the Doctor says he has no need to go to Hospital.

J.N.

Sheet No. 4 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1924 1000 Pads.—15-6-3 | 138 P.

STATEMENT OF ..... افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at ..... الساكن في
מק:ם מגורו

Age ..... العمر Occupation ..... المهنة Religion ..... المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

Q.1 How far was the point of ambush from the D. J. F.F. camp?

A.1 Two kilometres to two and a half kilometres.

Q.2. How far is this point from the Settlement.

A.2 About three kilometres

Q.3. You are quite certain that the patrol was on the colony lands when it was in ambush, and when it was fired on?

A.3 I am quite certain.

Q.4. What was the distance between the parties when the challenge was given and fire opened?

A.4 About 30 metres.

Q.5 How long have you been carrying out these patrols?

A.5 From a week to a fortnight.

Q.6 Have you been in the habit in past

Sheet No. 5 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 E.

STATEMENT OF ..... افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at ..... الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

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גילו עסקיו דתו

of co-operating with the T.J.F.F. in your patrols?

A.6. Some days ago a road construction party, from this Settlement, observed two mounted sections of the T.J.F.F. crossing the colony's lands; and as that night the ambush party was due to go out, the Mukhtar went to the T.J.F.F. camp to get instructions from the Major in charge, as to how the ambush party should act when they saw the sections returning. The Major said to fire a white Very light.

Q.7. Why did you fire two red Very lights?

A.7. I intended to fire a red and green, in accordance with my instructions, but the green cartridge jammed.

מנפרד בוים | ש"א. 9999

9/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 26th June, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry -
Injury to Special Const.
Baruck Semensky.

Reference:- My 9/J.S.D/G of 22.6.39.

I forward herewith medical report
(In Hebrew together with English Translation)
in respect of the above-named Special Constable.

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

COPY TO NAZARETH.

TRANSLATION.

KUPAT HOLIM,
SEDEH NAHUM.

14th June, 1939.

To

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee,
Tiberias.

Sir,

Reference to your letter No.9/J.S.D/G of 12. 6. 1939, I beg to certify that Baruch Serensky member of Sedeh Nahum, was wounded on 4th May, 1939, and he is still ill and he cannot work.

With respect.

(Sgd.) Dr. Loital.

9/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 22nd June, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry -
Injury to Special Const.
Baruck Semensky.

Reference:- Your Convening Order
dated 9. 6. 1939.

Herewith proceedings of the above Court of Enquiry. I regret that I am unable yet to furnish a medical report as the Doctor who treated the injured Constable at the time left the Colony soon after the incident. I have, however, made contact with him and hope to be able to forward the document at an early date.

2. The recommendation contained in the "Finding" has been put into operation and closer co-operation now exists between the two Forces.

A/A.S.P., I/C,
J.S.D. Galilee.

COPY TO NAZARETH.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. P.84/1086.

HEADQUARTERS,
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
JERUSALEM.

9th June, 1939.

A.S.P., J.S.P.
TIBERIAS.

Subject:- Special Constable
Barneh Semensky.

Reference:- No. W/T 9/ J.S.D.
of 26.5.1939.

I attach herewith a Convening Order as requested in your W/T under reference and am to ask you to let me have in due course the proceeding of the Court of Enquiry.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Tiberias Divisional Police Headquarters on the 19th day of June 1939, by order of the Inspector General, vide convening order dated the 9th day of June 1939.

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R. N. Le Marechal.

Appointment British Inspector

MEMBERS

British Inspector S. E. A. Pitt.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the inquiry commences.

At 4.30 oclock ~~P.M.~~ P.M. the enquiry finishes

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COPY TO NAZARETH.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Asst. Superintendent of Police
12 JUN 1939
NAZARETH & FRONTIER

CONVENING ORDER - COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at a place, date, and time appointed by the President, for the purpose of **enquiring and reporting on the circumstances which resulted in injuries to Special Constable Siminsky on 4.5.1939 and to submit recommendations.**

PRESIDENT

Name **R.N. Le Marechal**

Appointment **British Inspector**

MEMBERS

To be nominated by the Presedent.

2. Proceedings will be submitted, in triplicate, to the convening authority, together with the convening order, and all other requisite documents.

Place **Jerusalem.**

Date **9.6.1939.**

M.L'Urphart Signature.

f Inspect. General Appointment.

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/MK.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

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MEMBERS

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Place Jerusalem.

Date 9.6.1939.

Signature.

Appointment.

24271—1000—7/9/33, Com. P.

MK.

Rec 1710

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Serial No. 820

MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-30—23/8.

Date stamp: DISTRICT COMMANDER 25 MAY 1930 PALESTINE POLICE

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TO A/A.S.P. J.S.P. Tiberias

FROM police

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Write horizontally

P7/425 1550 yrs 9/5/30 S.24/5

Court of enquiry duly held by Haifa police and proceedings already submitted and approved. No further action necessary

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 1215 1320

9/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, June 12th, 1939.

Medical Officer
Hassadah.

Sir,

On 4.5.39. Special Constable Baruck Simensky of Hassadah Colony was wounded in the right arm while performing ambush duty near Hassadah Colony.

2. I should be grateful if you will furnish me with a sick report covering the period of sickness and the period of incapacity.

3. An early reply to above will be greatly appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Serial No. .....

MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/S.

Date stamp: SIGNALS BRANCH 26 MAY 1939 PALESTINE POLICE

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TO POLSEC.

FROM A/ASP JSP TIBERIAS — No. of groups in text

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9/JSD/C. 26/5

REF YOUR P7/405 OF 25/5

MY JSD/C/3 OF 5/5 IS REPEATED.

WHILE ON MOUNTED PATROL AT 2000 hours 2000 L.

YESTERDAY EVENING A PARTY OF JEWISH

POLICE FROM HASSADAH SETTLEMENT WERE

FIRED ON BY A PATROL OF TJFF AND

ROYALS. ONE JEWISH SPECIAL CONST. NAMED

BARUCK SIMENSKY WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

IN SHOULDER. MR WILSON HAS GONE TO

SCENE TO INVESTIGATE AND A FULL

REPORT WILL BE SENT TO YOU ON HIS RETURN

PLEASE CONVENE A COURT OF ENQUIRY

WITH B/INSP. LE MARCHAL AS PRESIDENT

AND A MEMBER TO BE NAMED BY

HIM.

Originator's instructions & signature — OK

Time of origin 9.15 hrs

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

MESSAGE FORM.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Serial No. .....

MESSAGE FORM.

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/8.

Date stamp: 24 MAY 1939 — PALESTINE POLICE — SIGNALS BRANCH

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TO POLSEC

FROM A/ASP JSP TIBERIAS — No. of groups in text

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9/JSD/C 24/5

REF MY JSD/C/3 OF 5/5

MAY I BE INFORMED HOW THIS MATTER NOW STANDS

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 9 AM.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

Serial No. .....

MESSAGE FORM.

Date stamp

GPP. 207—500 Pds. 10-1-36—23/S.

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TO POLSEC

FROM JSP Tiberias — No. of groups in text

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JSP/G/3 595. While on mounted patrol at 8 o'clock yesterday evening a party of Jewish Police from Massada Settlement were fired on by a patrol of T.J.F.F. and Royals. One Jewish Special Constable named [illegible] was slightly wounded in shoulder. Mr. Wilson has gone to the scene to investigate and a full report will be sent to you on his return. Please convene a Court of Enquiry with A/Inspector Lemarechal as President and a member to be named by Imm.

Originator's instructions & signature

Time of origin 9/35

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

MESSAGE FORM.

Extract from Station Diary 5.5.39

On Thursday 4.5.1939 at 18.10 hours a party of 5 S/constables with Cons. 6606 Manfred Neuman i/c to the Mukhtar Ayriel Heller, who was armed with a Mauser Pistol, as guide, left for the fields on the east of the colony and east of the T.J.F.F. Camp.

At 2245 hours when the party was in ambush near the path leading from Hamadia to Beisan the sentry of the party Reuben Rosenstock that some men were approaching. The sentry challenged in Hebrew "Who is there?" At once sounds in Arabic were heard and shots fired at us

I ordered my men to open fire, and when the firing at us continued I fired a red verey light. Even after that the firing did not cease. Then I fired a second red verey light. Even then some more shots were fired and only after a white V.L. from the opposing side had been fired did the shooting stop.

They shouted at us that they were T.J.F.F men and we replied that we were Jewish Sup. Cons.

I inspected my men and found Barak Semensky wounded in his arm.

We fired 58 rds. as follows

Con. 6606	M. Neuman	7 rds.
S/Con.	A. Katz	4 rds.
"	R. Rosenstock	10 rds.
"	H. Lichtheimer	9 rds.
"	B. Semensky	12 rds.
"	R. Dorenberg	16 rds.

I fired 2 red verey lights.

58-9

Fired.

Sgt M. Neuman

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

No 6606 T.A.Constable Monfred Neuman states:-
" at 6.10 p.m.,4-5-39, I left Hassade settlement with a patrol of 5 special constables to ambush crops on the settlement lands. At 10.30 p.m., I dropped into static ambush at a point approximately 2 Kilos from the J.J.F.F. Post and about 3 Kilos from the settlement. Shortly after I heard a sentry challenge to his front. Shots answered the challenge. I ordered my patrol to return fire. I fired a red Verey light to summon aid. Firing did not cease so I fired a second red light. After a few more shots a white Verey light was fired by the attackers. I ordered cease fire and action terminated. I then found that my patrol had been engaged with a party of T.J.F.F. During the engagement one of my party, special constable Baruch Semensky, received a slight bullet wound in the right shoulder which did not necessitate his removal to hospital".

Special Constable Abraham Katz corroborates statement No 1 in essential particulars.

Special Constable Reuven Rosenshtock corroborates statement No 1.

Special Constable Hans Stocheimen corroborates statement No 1.

Ezriel Heller - Mukhtar corroborates statement No 1. in essential particulars.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION.

The Court finds that special constable Baruch Semensky received a bullet wound in his right shoulder on the night of 4-5-39 during a regrettable and accidental engagement between members of the J.S.P. and T.J.F.F. and that this injury was incurred:-

i. In the execution of his duty.

ii. Without his own default.

iii. On account of circumstances directly and specifically attributable to the nature of his duties.

The Court recommends that closer cooperation between the forces concerned should be fostered.

PRESIDENT _____

MEMBER _____

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PRESIDENT _____

MEMBER _____

8/J.S.D./G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS. 2nd Jan.1940

NAZARETH.

Subject:- Sickness - No.6007 L/Sgt
Abraham Milner.

Reference:- My 8/J.S.D./G. dated 14.12.1939.

Herewith Record of Examination (O.M.446) in
in respect of the above named duly ratified by the C.M.B.

A.S.P. J.S.D.
Nazareth & Frontier District

20/17

DEAPRTMENT OF HEALTH
DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE
HAIFA.

30 DEC 1939

CONFIDENTIAL

To a/A.S.P.
J.S.D. Nazareth & Frontier Dist
Tiberias

Subject:- District Medical Board Haifa

I enclose herewith local form/ O.M. 446
in respect of the undermentioned employee (s) :-

Case No	Date	Name	Appointment
14213	11/12/39	abraham Sgt. J.S.P. Nahum	

The above findings have been returned from the President Central Medical Board, Jerusalem, after ratification.

Senior Medical Officer

Copy to:-

Enclos:- 1

Asst. Superintendent of Police
1- JAN 1940
Jewish Settlement Police
NAZARETH & FRONTIER

HISTORY.

On 23.10.39 he was admitted to Rothshild Hospital Jerusalem for operation. On 8.11.39 he was discharged. Did not yet resume duty.

PRESENT CONDITION.

Partial Ankylosis left elbow with profuse callus formation. Extension and flexion limited. Muscles atrophied and weak.

FINDING.

The Board recommend to cover period from 21.10.39 up to date as sick leave on account of gunshot wound of left elbow and fracture. There is a disability of permanent nature which is assessed at 30%. No furth prospect of improvement. He is therefore unfit to carry out the ordinary duties of a policeman. They therefore recommend that he be employed on police indoor duties.

8/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS. 29th December, 1939.

Nazareth.

Subject:- 6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner.

Reference:- Your 6/29/39/G. of 27.12.1939.

The above named resumed duty on 12.12.39.

A.S.P. J.S.D.

Nazareth & Frontier Districts.

P.87/6007 22.12.39.

Nazareth

Subject:- 6007 I/Sgt. Abraham Milner.
Ref'nce:- Your 6/29/39/G dated 15.12.39
and J.S.P. Tiberias items for
w/e 16.12.39.

In your letter under reference it was reported that the abovenamed resumed duty on 13.12.39 while in J.S.P. items he is reported as having resumed duty on 12.12.39. Please verify and state correct date.

SGD.....
for I.G.

6/29/39/G Nazareth, 27.12.39.

J.S.P., Tiberias.

Reference:- Above - Your 8/J.S.P./G of 14/12/39.

Passed for information.

Please enable me to reply.

Asst. Superintendent of Police
29. DEC. 1939
Jewish Settlement Police
NAZARETH & FRONTIER

L. L. Coppard

D.D.S.P.

O. M. 70

COPY.

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. Haifa.

The following persons are sent you for (A) Examination by Medical Board.

Place Tiberias. Signature

Date 10.12.1939. Department

GPP, 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	Abraham Milner	L/Sgt. Jewish Settlement Police.	28yrs M.	The Board recommend to cover period from 21.10.39. to date as sick leave on account of gun shot wound of left elbow and fracture. There is a disability of a permanent nature which is assessed at 30% No further prospect of improvement. He is therefore unfit to carry out the ordinary duties of a policeman. They therefore recommend that he be employed on police indoor duties. Subject to ratification by O.C.R.

Place Haifa

Date 11-12-39 Signature of M.O.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING MEDICAL REPORTS.

1. This form must be signed by a Senior Official under whom the persons sent for medical examination are serving.
2. The Official signing must fill in the request for examination at the top of the form and the Columns "No." "Name" "Grade & Department" and "Age & Sex" (A) State whether for "treatment" "examination as to fitness for duty," "Medical Boarding for sick leave" etc.
3. The form is to be sent to the Medical Officer in duplicate. He will fill in particulars of "disease" and disposal of case" and retain one copy, returning the other to the official who signed.
   The Medical Officer will state "Duty" "Excused Duty ..... hours" "Admitted to Hospital" finding of Medical Board etc.

8/J.S.D/G/

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 14th December, 1939.

NAZARETH.

Subject :- Sickness - No.6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner.

Reference:- My 8/J.S.D/G. of 6.12.1939.

The above-named resumed duty on 13th December, 1939.

2. Medical Report (O.M.70) enclosed.

A/A.S.P., J.S.D.,
Nazareth & Frontier Districts.

T R A N S L A T I O N.

HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION.

Mayer De Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem.

15. 11. 1939.

To Whom it may concern.

It is hereby certified that Mr. Abraham Milner was admitted and treated at the Mayer De Rothschild Hadassah Uneversity Hospital, clinical section, from 22.10.39 to 8.11.1939. He suffered a fracture of the left arm bone, which could not be cured. Antrophy of muscles, Infection of tendons and Unchillosis of the left elbow, as a result of a bullet shot.

Mr. Abraham Milner has lost 50% of labour capacity in the concerned hand throughout his life.

(Sgd.) Dr. KUK.

HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION הסתדרות מדיצינית הדסה

בית החולים האוניברסיטאי של הדסה ע"ש מאיר דה רוטשילד
MAYER DE ROTHSCHILD HADASSAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Dept. מחלקה כירורגית

Ref. No. 2102/8276 מספר

Cable: HADASSAH לטלגרמות:
Telephone: 4343 טלפון:

Jerusalem 15.11.1939 ירושלים
P. O. B. 499 ת. ד. 499

לכל המעונין בדבר.

מאשר בזה כי מר אברהם מילנר שכב במחלקה הכירורגית של בית-החולים האוניברסיטאי של הדסה ע"ש רוטשילד בירושלים מ-22.10.39 עד 8.11.39. הוא סובל משבר של עצם הזרוע השמאלית שלא ניתן להתרפא, אטרופיה של השרירים, הדבקויות של הגידים ואנקילוזה של המרפק השמאלית כתוצאה מפצע יריה.

למר אברהם מילנר אבד כשר העבודה ביד הנגועה ה-50% לכל ימי חייו.

ד"ר נ[illegible]

6.39—2000 '93 מדפס

O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. Haifa.

The following persons are sent you for (A) Examination by Medical Board.

Place Tiberias.

Date 19.11.1939.

R. M. Mahler Signature

Assistant Superintendent of Police, Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	Abraham Milner.	L/Sgt. Jewish Settlement Police.	28yrs. M.	Reported sick to D.M.B. without documents concerned, Contra to D.M.B finding of 23/10/39 + 13/11/39	

Place Haifa

Date 20/X/39

Signature of M.O.

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8/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 6th December, 1939.

NAZARETH.

Subject :- Sickness - No.6007 L/Sgt.
Abraham Milner.

Reference:- Inspector General's P.87/6007
of 28. 11. 1939.

The above-named was discharged from Hospital on 8.11.39 and ordered to report to District Medical Board, Haifa on 27.11.39, with all documents pertaining to his case.

2. Despite repeated applications the Rothchild Hospital Jerusalem have not forwarded their report, but L/Sgt. Milner is now proceeding personally to Jerusalem to obtain it. It is expected that he will be able to attend next Medical Board at Haifa, on 11.12.1939.

3. The Medical Report will be forwarded as soon as received.

A/A.S.P., J.S.D.,
Nazareth & Frontier Districts.

Jerusalem,
28.11.1939.

P.87/6007

Nazareth

Subject:- Sickness No.6007 L/Sgt
Abraham Milner.

Reference :- Your 6/29/39/g dated 26.10.39

Please report whether the above named has been discharged from hospital and if so give date and period of sick leave granted.

2. Medical reports to cover his absence should be forwarded.

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Inspector - General.

Gen. 12.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. 6/29/39/G.

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS
NAZARETH, 10th July, 1939.

TIBERIAS.

Subject :- Sickness - No. 6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner.
Reference :- Your J.S.D./G/35 of 29/6/39.

Please report date on which the above named resumes duty.

D. D. S.

8/J.S.D/G

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, 27th July, 1939

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry - Injury to No.6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner.

Reference:- My 8/J.S.D/G of 15.5.1939.

I forward herewith Medical Report (O.M. 70) in respect of the above-named N.C.O.

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D. Galilee.

O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. District Medical Board, Haifa

The following persons are sent you for (A) Re-Examination and Report

Place Tiberias ..... Signature

Date 24. 7. 39 ..... Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	ABRAHAM Milner.	P. & P.	28	The Board recommend one month sick leave for treatment of the fractured left humerous and for re-examination by X Ray. To be re-examined on expiry Subject to ratification by C.M.B.	

Place Haifa

Date 24. 7. 39 ..... Signature of M.O.

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8/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS 4th July, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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J.S.D. Galilee.

COPY TO NAZARETH.

for re-examination on expiry.
Subject to ratification by
C.M.B.

O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M.O. District Medical Board, Haifa

The following persons are sent you for (A) Examination and Report.

Place Tiberias

Date 26. 6. 39

Signature

Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	ABRAHAM MILNER.	L/Sgt. P. and P.	M. 28 ys	The Board recommend to cover period from 30.4.39 up to 26.6.39 as sick leave and on account of fracture of left humourus and a further period of one month sick leave for treatment - To report	

Place Haifa

Date 26. 6. 39

(Sgd.) ? Signature of M.O.

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O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M.O. Tiberias P.H.D.

The following persons are sent you for (A) Examination and Report

Place Tiberias ..... Signature

Date 20. 6. 39 ..... Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	ABRAHAM Milner.	T/A/Police L/Sgt.	M. 28yrs	Compound fracture left Elbow joint.	Recommend transfer to Haifa Government Hospital for D.M.B. and treatment.

Place Tiberias

Date 21. 6. 39 (Sgd.) S. Barnish ..... Signature of M.O.

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O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. [redacted]

The following persons are sent you for (A) Examination.

Place ..... Signature

Date ..... Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-38—11/S.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	Milner Abraham.	T. A. L/Sgt.		Compound fracture left Elbow joint.	ED. 10 Days.

Place Tiberias

Date 11.6.39

(Sgd.) S. Barnich Signature of M.O.

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O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. Tiberias

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Place Tiberias ..... Signature

Date 1. 6. 39 ..... Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	ABRAHAM MILNER	T. A. L/Sgt.		Compound fracture left Elbow joint.	ED. 10 Days

Place Tiberias

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O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. Tiberias

The following persons are sent you for (A) Examination

Place Tiberias

Date 22. 5. 39

Signature

Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/S.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	MILNER	T. A.		Compound fracture left Elbow joint.	ED.
	ABRAHAM	L/Sgt.			10 Days

Place Tiberias

Date 22. 5. 39

(Sgd.) S. Barnich Signature of M.O.

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Asst. Superintendent of Police
20. JUN. 1939
Eastern Settlement Police
FIJI

O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. Suva Hospital

The following persons are sent you for (A) Examination & Report

Place Nabua Camp

Date 21-6-39

Signature

Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	ABRAHAM MILNER	T/H/Police L/Sgt.	M. 28 yrs	Conjunctivitis Pustular Affected Left eye	Recommend to remain in hospital as Complaint Required for D.H.B.y Witness Court

Place Suva

Date 21/6/39

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O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M.O. Tiberias

The following persons are sent you for (A) Ex amination

Place Tiberias

Date 11-6-39.

Signature

British Inspector I/C
No. 9 Jordan Coy., J.S.P.,
Nazareth.

Department

G.P.P. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	Milner. Abrasion	T. A. L/Sgt.	M. 28 yrs	Conjunct Fracture Left Elbow Joint	SIP 10 days

Place Tiberias

Date 11/7/39

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Place Tiberias

Date 1-6-39

Signature

British Inspector I/C
No. 9 Jordan Coy., J.S.F.
Nazareth.

Department

OPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-38—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	Milner	T. A.	M.	Caryand	SIP
	Abraham	L/Sgt.	28 yrs	fracture left elbow joint	10 days

Place Tib

Date 1/6/39

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O. M. 70

MEDICAL REPORT

To M. O. Tiberias

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Place Tiberias

Date 22.5.39

Signature

British Inspector i/c
No. 9 Jordan Coy., J.S.P.,
Nazareth.
Department

GPP. 101—500 Bks.—26-10-35—11/8.

No.	Name	Grade and Department	Age & Sex	Disease	Disposal of case
6007	Mulser Abraham	T. A. L/Sgt	M. 28 yrs	Contusion Fracture Left elbow joint	S.P. 10 days

Place Tib

Date 22/5/39

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בית החולים שויצר בטבריה
THE SCHWEITZER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN TIBERIAS

ב' בתמוז, תרצ"ט,
19 ביוני, 1939.
טבריה
ת. ד. P. O. B. 41
טלפון Telephone 78

מספר 8/884.

ת ע ו ד ת — ר ו פ א

הסרג'נט אברהם מילנר הובא לבי"ח-החולים שלנו מסג'רת
ביום 30 באפריל, 1939, פצוע כחוצאה מירי בידו השמאלית —
ונותח מיד. הוא סבל מ- Fracture complète
grave humeri sin.

את בי"ח-החולים עזב ביום 22 במאי, 1939 — ושכב בסך-
הכל 22 יום.

ד"ר יעקב ביסקר,
מנהל המחלקה הכירורגית.

The Sgt. Abraham Milner entered to our hospital on 30th April, 1939 wounded in his left ~~hand~~ arm and he has been operated at once. and he suffered from fracture of the left humerus bone.

He left the Hospital on 22th May, 1939, he slept 22 days.

(Sgd.) Dr. Jacob Biskar
Director of the Hospital

HEADQUARTERS,
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
JERUSALEM.

P.87/6007.

20th May, 1939.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT POLICE,
TIBERIAS.

Subject :- Court of Enquiry - Wounding of No.6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner.

Reference:- Your letter No.8/J.S.D/C dated 15th May, 1939.

I am to inform you that the findings of the court of enquiry referred to above are approved.

2. Please report the date on which this sergeant resumes duty.

3. The statements of evidence are returned herewith.

Replied
24/5.

Replied
not yet resumed duty
7/6

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Sgt. Milner to report first on Monday in June for Medical Board.

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138

STATEMENT OF Abraham Milner Group/Sgt. 6007 افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Segara bolony. الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 28 العمر גילו Occupation T.A. Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement taken at Peter Lwinska Hospital at 3 pm on 10.5.39.

At about 6 pm on 30.4.39 I was leaving the colony school where the mobile reserve is stationed and returning to the Police post when I heard shots coming from the cactus and olive trees and from the hillside to the north east of the school. I turned round to face the shots when I saw an Arab crouching in the cactus about 5 metres away. He was aiming his rifle at me, at that time I felt a bad pain in my left arm and I knew

Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1021 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Abraham Milner Sgt. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

that I had been wounded.
I ran into the colony gate
and fell to the ground.

Q.A.1. I saw only one Arab near the cactus and under the olive trees.

Q.A.2. I heard shots from the other side of the school about 200 yards away and behind the rocks on the hillside.

Q.A.3. An Arab can approach to the colony fence under the olive trees and behind the cactus without being seen by the colony look-out.

Q.A.4. The school where the mobile reserve is stationed is just outside the colony about 8 metres and surrounded by a high wire fence broken/

Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Abraham Milner. Sgt. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

Q.A.5 I visit the mobile reserve every day

Q.A.6. The Arabs have a right of way through the wadi and past the school at the spot where I was shot.

Q.A.7. The Arab could have concealed himself at the spot where he fired from without being observed by any person in the school or wadi.

Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct.

Capt. 10/5/39

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Shlomo Zissman T.A. Police 7372 افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Sejera colony الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 26 العمر גילו Occupation T.A. Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement recorded at Sejera colony at 10.30 A.M. on 9.5.39.

I was on guard in the school at Sejera colony at 6 pm on 30.4.39. Sgt. Milner had just left me and was passing through the gates of the colony on his way to the Police post when I heard shots from the hillside about 20 metres away, and from the cactus and olive trees. I saw Sgt Milner fall to the ground and then the fire was directed at the school where I was on guard, many shots entering through the windows. I went into the pillbox on the school and

Sheet No. ٩ رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Ulfmo Zissman. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

returned the fire. I saw an armed Arab in the cactus and I fired at him and missed, and he ran away in the trees in the direction of Tejara. I was then joined by ~~Sgt~~ Sgt T.A. Corporal Tuvia Smueli.

Q.A.1. I saw the Arab in the cactus near the colony fence.

Q.A.2. I did not see any Arabs on the other side of the school as they were behind the rocks on the hillside about 200 yards away.

Q.A.3. Persons can approach right up to the colony fence through the trees and cactus without being observed by the colony look-out.

אלרה ס.ס.מ.

Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1021 1000 Pads.—15-6-38 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Illona Zisman. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

Q.A.4. On three sides of the colony the Arabs can approach within 200 yards up the hillside from their villages without being observed by the colony look-out.

Q.A.5. The shooting lasted about 5 minutes, about 20 shots being fired.

Q.A.6. I would know the Arab again if I saw him.

Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct.

[signature] Lt. 9/5/39

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-39 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Tewia Smueli T.A. bnsr 6042 افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Sejara bolony الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age 34 العمر גילו Occupation T.A. Police المهنة עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

Statement taken in Sejara colony at 11 A.M. on 9.5.39.

At about 6 pm on 30.4.39 I was in the yard of the Police Post when I heard shooting from the direction of the school situated on the north side of the colony. I took my rifle and proceeded to the spot. As I neared the colony gate I saw a T.A. Police Kalpack on the ground. I entered the school and asked the guard what had happened and he told me that Sgt. Milner had been shot. I looked out of the pillbox and saw an armed Arab and fired

Time 6

Read over.

Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1934 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Tuvia Smueli. افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

At him we missed, he ran away in the direction of Sejara. I recognized the Arab as being one Mohamed Jaber of Sejara.

Q.A.1. I was born in Sejara.

Q.A.2. Arab Sejara is about 700 metres from Sejara colony and I know all the Arabs in the village.

Q.A.3. Arabs can approach from their village right up to the colony fence without being seen by the guard, because of the cactus, olive trees and high grass.

Q.A.4. This land is owned partly by Jews and partly by Arabs.

Lt. Widmer visits the post regularly

Q.A.5. [illegible]

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-36 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Tewia Ismeli افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מקום מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

as the Mobile Reserve is stationed there.

O.A.S. The colony is situated in a hollow of the hills and persons can approach on three sides to within 200 metres without being seen by the colony look-out.

Tewia Ismeli

Statement taken by me, read over, and admitted to be correct.

Khalil
9/5/39

Sedjara.

11.20 am 30.4.39.

Visited colony with A.S.P. Mr.Wilson. Present Group Sergeant Milner and Cpl. i/c Colony.A.S.P. Tiberias investigating shooting of cows this morning. At 10 pm last night about 30 shots were fired at this colony from a range of 300 yards.The T.A.P. did not reply . No casualties. At 6.45 am this morning a herd of cows were taken out to graze in the direction of Kfar Sabt. Proceeding along the track they were ambushed by a large gang of Arabs consisting of about 20 persons. The shepherd was accompanied by two Special Constables. Five cows were killed but the police and shepherd escaped injury. The ambush took place on the Jewish crop lands and about one and a half kilos from the colony Police Tiberias, who were proceeding to find tracks of last nights' shooting arrived on the spot but the attackers had then escaped, they did not fire. Although ambushed and outnumbered, the T.A.Police and special constables stood their ground and eventually drove off the attackers, who escaped in an easternly direction. I will commend the fine action of the following men to A.S.P., Mr. Wilson, Special Constable Abraham Yousef, T/A/Consts. Arieh Adler and Nahum Rudoy who certainly did very good work, and a special mention for the first named. The mobile guard was operating in the crop lands of Mesha and arrived on the scene when they received information.

I visited the scene and saw the dead animals. The Arabs had ambushed in a small gulley on the Jewish lands near the track and about 2 kilos from Kfar Sabt. The colonists turned out promptly to the assistance of the ambushed party. In all the Specials and T/A/Police fired 244 rounds.

Signed. S.E.A.Pitt. T/B/Insp.

Sedjara.

11.20 am 30.4.39.

Visited colony with A.S.P. Mr.Wilson. Present Group Sergeant Milner and Cpl. i/c Colony.A.S.P. Tiberias investigating shooting of cows this morning. At 10 pm last night about 30 shots were fired at this colony from a range of 300 yards.The T.A.P. did not reply . No casualties. At 6.45 am this morning a herd of cows were taken out to graze in the direction of Kfar Sabt. Proceeding along the track they were ambushed by a large gang of Arabs consisting of about 20 persons. The shepherd was accompanied by two Special Constables. Five cows were killed but the police and shepherd escaped injury. The ambush took place on the Jewish crop lands and about one and a half kilos from the colony Police Tiberias, who were proceeding to find tracks of last nights' shooting arrived on the spot but the attackers had then escaped, they did not fire. Although ambushed and outnumbered, the T.A.Police and special constables stood their ground and eventually drove off the attackers, who escaped in an easternly direction. I will commend the fine action of the following men to A.S.P., Mr. Wilson, Special Constable Abraham Yousef, T/A/Consts. Arieh Adler and Nahum Rudoy who certainly did very good work, and a special mention for the first named. The mobile guard was operating in the crop lands of Mesha and arrived on the scene when they received information.

I visited the scene and saw the dead animals. The Arabs had ambushed in a small gulley on the Jewish lands near the track and about 2 kilos from Kfar Sabt. The colonists turned out promptly to the assistance of the ambushed party. In all the Specials and T/A/Police fired 244 rounds.

Signed. S.E.A.Pitt. T/B/Insp.

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11 JAN. 1938

Sgt Taylor
make a copy to send
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Special Constable Abraham Jacob
T.A. Const. David Allen
" Nohem Rudzy
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REF YOUR K 29/167 15/5
REPLY SENT ON 2/5
PLEASE SEE MY LETTER
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K 29/167 15/5 please expedite
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Regarding wounding T/A/Sgt
milner L.T.C

Assistant Superintendent 15. MAY 1939 Jewish Settlements Police NAZARETH & FRONTIER

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

MESSAGE FORM.

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FROM

S/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, May 15th, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Court of Enquiry - Wounding of No.6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner.

Reference:- Your Convening Order dated 2.5.39.

I forward herewith proceedings of above Court of Enquiry, duly completed.

E.Y

A/A.S.P., i/c,
J.S.D., Galilee.

Copy to: Nazareth.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Tiberias, Divisional Police Headquarters on the 10th day of May 193 9.,
by order of the Inspector General.,
vide convening order dated the 2nd day of May 193 9.

PRESIDENT

Name Mr. R.N. Le Marechal.

Appointment British Inspector.

MEMBERS

T/British Inspector. S.E.A. Pitt.

At 8.15 o'clock am the inquiry commences.
At 4.30 o'clock pm the inquiry finishes.

24272—2000—2.9.33—S.O.P.

SUMMARY.

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FINDING.

The Court finds that the armed Arab seen by Sgt. Milner and who is believed to have wounded the Sergeant, crept up to the settlement on a prearranged plan under cover afforded by the cactus and olive trees which abound near the colony, and that attention was distracted from this position by rifle fire directed from a different direction. Also that L/Sgt. Milner sustained injuries during an attack on Sedjara settlement on 30.4.39. and that the injuries were incurred:-

i. In the execution of his duty.

ii. Without his own default.

iii. On account of circumstances directly and specifically attributable to the nature of his duties.

Medical report enclosed.

PRESIDENT _____ A.I.

MEMBER _____

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Medical report enclosed.

PRESIDENT [signature]

MEMBER [signature]

THE PALESTINE POLICE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. P.87/6007.

HEADQUARTERS,
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
JERUSALEM.

3rd May, 1939.

W.A. Jewish Settlement Police, /
Tiberias.

Subject :- Court of Inquiry -
6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner.

I am to ask you to hold a court of inquiry into the circumstances under which the above named sustained serious injuries at Sedjera Colony on 30.4.39, and forward proceedings to this office as early as possible.

2. Convening order is attached herewith.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Copy to:- Nazareth.

TRANSLATION.

The Schweitzer Memorial
Hospital, Tiberias.

1.5.39.

Abraham Milner age 28 years of Sedjara Colony was admitted to the Schweitzer Hospital, Tiberias on 30.4.39. suffering from injuries to the left arm. Upon examination I found that the left elbow joint was fractured.

Signed. Dr. Yacov Biskar.

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K29/167 of 1/5 much regret serious wounding of TA SGT MILNER of Sejara hope speed recovery report ~~circumstances~~ circumstances of attack watch does not appear to have been very alert

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JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, May 2nd, 1939.

INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Subject:- Report of wounding of No. 6007 L/Sgt. Abraham Milner, at Sedjara Colony on 30th April, 1939.

Reference:- My W/T Signal of even number dated 2.5.39.

On 30.4.39. at 5.45 pm the above group Sergeant was walking in Sedjara Colony from the Mobile Patrol Billet at the western end of the Colony to the Supernumerary Police Post near the eastern end, when fire was opened on the Colony from the south west. L/Sgt. Milner received a bullet wound in the left arm above the elbow. The attackers numbered only three, and one of them was recognised as Mohamed Ahmed Jaber Issa, a school teacher of Arab Sedjara Village. The attackers were driven off by the Settlement Police, and the wounded man conveyed to the Schweitzer Hospital, Tiberias, where it was found that the humerus bone was splintered.

2. Inspector Pitt was in the Colony at the time, as earlier in the day I had visited the Colony with him, and instructed him to remain there during the night. He asked for assistance from the Military at Kadoorie, and a party of the South Staffordshire Regt came to the Colony, but could not get in touch with the band.

3. Later, at kilo 162, about five kilometres from the Colony, the Military road patrol was heavily attacked.

4. Sedjara Colony was attacked three times within 24 hours on Saturday and Sunday last

(Sgd). G. Wade Wilson.

A/Assistant Superintendent of Police
Jewish Settlement Police,
Nathareth & Frontier Districts.

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No 6004 L/SGT ABRAHAM MILNER

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING AN

ATTACK ON SEDJARA COLONY

ON 30-4 39. FULL REPORT WILL FOLLOW

PLEASE CONVENE COURT OF ENQUIRY

PRESIDENT. MR. C. WADE WILSON

MEMBER . B/INSP PITT S.E.A.

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HEADQUARTERS,
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.
JERUSALEM.

4th May, 1939.

J.S.P.
GALILEE.

Subject:- Damage to Pistol, signal, No.1, MK.III*, No.100558.

Reference:- Your letter No. 5/J.S.D./G. of 6.4.1939.

I am to inform you that the Chief Secretary, in his letter No.0/74/37 of 3rd May, 1939, authorized the write off, as a charge against public funds, of the article described above which was rendered unserviceable.

Sgt. Taylor
Armt. 1/c

W. J. Howard Beard
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Copy to:-
Storekeeper, No.2 Group.
Armourer Sergeant, reference his letter dated 24th April, 1939.

Now no necessity for Court of Enquiry

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FROM A/A.S.P. J.S.D. TIBERIAS

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MAY A COURT OF INQUIRY BE CONVENED TO INQUIRE INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH SIGNAL PISTOL N° 100558 WAS DAMAGED

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Time of origin 10.15 hrs

5/J.S.D/G.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT DEFENCE OFFICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
TIBERIAS, April 6th, 1939.

FORCE ARMOURER
JERUSALEM.

Subject:- Damage to Signal Pistol No. 100558.

Herewith part of Signal Pistol no.100558 for examination and report.

A copy of a report submitted by L/Sgt. Shraga Mostvilishker stating how they the damage was caused is forwarded for information.

(Sgd). G. Wade Wilson.

A/A.S.P. i/c
J.S.D. Galilee.

COPY

B/Insp. McCarthy
I/C Gizreel Coy (J.S.D.)
A F F U L A

Sir,

During the night from 23.3.39 - 24.3.39, I was in ambush near Tel Adashim. As I heard suspicious noises I intended to fire one white verey light in order to survey the vicinity.

As I pulled the trigger the verey light pistol No.100558 exploded to small fragments which could not be assembled later. Only the pistol butt remained. I was slightly wounded in my hand.

Yours respectfully
L/Sgt. Shraga Mostvilishker

Kfar Yeladim
24.3.1939.

הסתדרות הכללית של העובדים העברים בארץ־ישראל
קפת־חולים
בית החולים המרכזי בעמק יזרעאל
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בתשובה נא להזכיר:
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יום 24.III.38

לכבוד הרופאים

מאשר את קבלת שלושה גלגלי א. שפירא
מוסכם ביניהם, ולצורך זה ירכוש הנ"ל במשך שלושה ימים
לרופאי. ושליחת הסוף יבוא

בברכה רב
ד"ר מ. לרנר

24/IV/7.

B.I. Mc Carthy
i/c Gilboa & Yizreel Cöy.(J.S.D.)
Affula.

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Kfar Yeladim
24.3.39

Yours Respectfully
L/Sgt. Shraga Mostvilishker

A.S.P., J.S.D., Tiberias

Forwarded. Statements of L/Sgt Shraga Mostvilishker, Moshe Tifenbroner (Const. T.A.P.) and Benzion Levin (Const. T.A.P.) are attached.

Report of Dr. of the Emek hospital Affula also attached

24/3/39

J.J. McCarthy Lt

Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Shaga Mostovishker No. 6(37) הודעתו של / اقوال

Residing at Kfar Yaladim الساكن في / מק ם מגורו

Age 25 العمر / גילו Occupation T.S.P. المهنة / עסקיו Religion Jew المذهب / דתו

The abovementioned stated at 15.05 hrs on 24/3/39 at the Jewish Settlement Police Office at Affule :-

I together with eight other constables proceeded in Tender M4774 at 20.00 hrs, on 23/3/39 on ambush patrol from Kfar Yaladim. We travelled as far as Tel Adashim and from there we proceeded on foot over the lands of Tel Adashim, near the Nazareth hills. There we laid an ambush.

About 23.00 hrs we heard a movement and a voice as if someone were speaking. I gave an order that everybody should creep forward to a better position

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Area Coln 1650 C130.

J. J. Keighley A.I. 24/3/39

Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF L/Sgt. Shraga Mostrikhker No. 6932 افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Kfar Yaladim . الساكن في
מק ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

(contd.) I wanted to illuminate the surroundings by firing a white Verey light. I loaded the pistol with one white verey light cartridge. I closed the pistol and pulled the trigger. When I pulled the trigger an explosion occurred and only the pistol butt was left in my right hand.

I saw that I had been wounded as I felt the blood oozing from my hand. We returned and the other police took me in the tender to the Emek hospital. They dressed the wound there and I was taken home in the tender

J.J. McCarthy A.I. 24/3/39

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Sheet No. 3 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1924 1000 Pads.—15-6-31 138 S.

STATEMENT OF L/Sgt. Shraga Mostovishker No. 6132
הודעתו של
Residing at الساكن في
מק ם מגורו
Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

(Contd.)

A. Q.1. Before I left Kfar Yaladim I inspected all firearms and ammunition belonging to the party.

A. Q.2. I also inspected the Verey light pistol

A. Q.3. The Verey light pistol (No. 100558) in question is on charge to the Kfar Yaladim car patrol

A.Q.4 I was carrying the pistol on this night. I always carry the Verey light pistol when we go on duty and when I am present.

A.Q.5. When the explosion occurred Moshe Tifenbrunner No. 6523 was between two and three metres on my left. Benzion Levin No. 6157 was about the same distance on my right.

A.I. 24/3/39

Sheet No. 4 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF L/Sgt Shuga Motorlighter No 6/3212
הודעתו של
Residing at ..... الساكن في
בק ם מגורו
Age ..... العمر Occupation ..... المهنة Religion ..... المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

(Contd)
A Q. 6 A doctor whose name I don't know and a nurse dressed my wound at the hospital.

Statement read over in Hebrew and admitted to be correct.

H.H. McCarthy Capt
24/3/35

Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Moshe Tiferet Corner No. 6523 הודעתו של
Residing at Kfar Yaladim الساكن في מק"ם מגורו
Age 19 العمر גילו Occupation T.A. P. Cpl. المهنة עסקו Religion Jew المذهب דתו

the above stated at 15.40 hrs on 24/3/39 in the Jewish Settlement Police Office at Affule :-

We left Kfar Yaladim in a tender at 2000 hrs on 23/3/39 and proceeded to Tel Adashim. From Tel Adashim we proceeded on foot towards the Nazareth hills then we turned right in the direction of Ikrat.

I with Benzion Lewin proceeded in front. As we were going in front we heard a noise. The Sgt. gave us two an order to creep forward and then we heard an explosion from behind. We went back to the Sgt. who was wounded in the hand and we returned to.

24/3/39 J. McCarthy S/Sgt.

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23/3/39 מ.ג.ד. 6523

Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Moshe Tifenbroner No. 6523
افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at
الساكن في
בק ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب

(contd.) the hospital with עסקי him in the tender.

A. Q.1 The Sgt. inspected all firearms and ammunition before we left Kfar Yaladim.

A. Q.2 We heard a movement in front and also as if some one were talking.

A. Q.3 When the explosion occurred myself and Levin were from 10 – 12 metres in front of the main body.

A. Q.4. When I returned to the Sgt the pistol both was in his hand.

A. Q.5 The ambush party was in extended order with myself and Levin in front as scouts (we were about 5 – 7 metres in front not 10 – 12 as I have previously stated)

M. G. Tifenbroner
6523
24/3/38 D. J. McCarthy Capt.

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Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

GPP. 1024 1000 Pads.—15-6-3: 138 S.

STATEMENT OF Moshe Tifenbrunner No. 6523
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
בק ם מגורו

Age العمر Occupation المهنة Religion المذهب
גילו עסקיו דתו

(Contd.) Statement read over to the above in Hebrew and admitted to be correct.

24/3/39 J.J. McCarthy A.I.

מ.C. סנד מנד
65 23

Sheet No. 1 رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Benzion Levin No. 6157 افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at Kfar Yaladim الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age 23 العمر Occupation T.A. P. Const المهنة Religion Jew المذهب
גילו עסקיי דתו

The above stated at 16.15 hrs on 24/3/38 at the Jewish Settlement Police Office Affule :-

I with Sgt. Mostovitshker and another seven Constables left Kfar Yaladim in tender M4274 on 23/3/38 to proceed to Tel Adashim. Before we left the Sgt. inspected our firearms and ammunition. In Tel Adashim we left the car and proceeded on foot along the lands towards Ikrith and Sheikh Abreek. I Nazareth Lidor and Moshe Tzfantroner went in front as scouts as instructed by the Sgt. It was about 23.00 hrs as we were proceeding in

24/3/38

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Sheet No. 2. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Benzion Levin افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק"ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

(contd.) front we heard a movement and a noise as if someone were talking. We told the Sgt. of this and he said to us to creep forward and see what was there.

As we went forward we heard an explosion from behind. We returned to the Sgt. and he said to us "I have some blood on my hand." On instructions from the Sgt. we all returned to Tel Adashim. There the Sgt. inspected the arms and ammunition and we

H.J. McCarthy A-I
24/3/39

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Sheet No. 3. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Benzion Levin افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק"מ מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקי Religion المذهب דתו

(Contd.) proceeded in the direction of home. I with the Sgt. entered the hospital where he was given first aid. There were an orderly doctor and nurse on duty. the doctor and nurse dressed the Sergeants wound and we went home.

A.Q.1. the Sgt always carries the Verey light pistol when we go on duty.

A.Q.2 I saw the Sgt examine the Verey light pistol before we left Kfar Yuladim.

Jeff Hill (Acting) S.I.
615T 3/35

Sheet No. 4. رقم الورقة
מס. הגליון

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STATEMENT OF Benzion Levin افادة
הודעתו של

Residing at الساكن في
מק"ם מגורו

Age العمر גילו Occupation المهنة עסקיו Religion المذهب דתו

A. Q.3. It was about 5 minutes between the time we told the Sgt about the noise in front until we heard the explosion.

A.Q.4 We were from 5-6 metres in front of the main body when we heard the explosion

A. Q.5. I don't know the name of the doctor who attended the Sgt.

Read over in Hebrew & the above and admitted to be correct.

H.J. McCarthy A/Sgt
מ"מ מ"מ 24/3/35
6157